

WALL STREET  
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FUNDS 13 PCT. IN  
OUTSIDE MARKET

General Electric Prominent  
in Closing Period—Some  
Gains of 5 to 14 Record-  
ed in List.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Stocks  
ended briskly in the closing trans-  
actions of today's market, after a  
day of general heaviness induced  
by the advance in the call money  
rate. The rate was expected to go  
higher, as the Federal Reserve bank  
was quoted at 13 per cent. The  
outside market, but its failure to  
do so inspired a bullish  
reaction before the close.  
General Electric, St. Joseph  
Lead, Goodrich and Allis-Chalmers  
advanced about 5 to 14. 3-4 points  
new peaks, while Radio topped  
up 14, after selling down to  
12. Wright Aero soared 12 and  
General Tsa 13 points.  
Call money advanced from  
12 to 25 per cent as banks  
needed \$25,000,000 in loans. Lit-  
tle new money came into the  
market from interior banks and  
further stiffening in rates is  
expected before tomorrow after-  
noon.  
Trade was only moderately heavy  
in volume, indicating an absence  
of any extensive forced liquidation.  
The measure was apparent over  
the weekly Federal Reserve state-  
ment on brokers' loans to be issued  
at the close of the market.  
The Associated Press average  
of selected list of 20 indus-  
trial stocks rose to 251.84 from  
251.12.

STOCKS AND BUSINESS CONTINUED  
FAVORABLE. From the copper  
industry came unconfirmed rumors  
of another advance of 3/4  
cent a pound in copper prices.  
The operating income for the  
first 11 months reporting Novem-  
ber earnings totals \$58,714,000, an  
increase of 23.6 per cent over the  
\$47,496,000 total of November, 1927.  
Subsidiary for these carriers, how-  
ever, totaled \$55,174,000. The No-  
vember gross was \$255,356,000,  
against \$244,297,000 in November,  
1927, a gain of 4.5 per cent. Octo-  
ber gross was \$299,855,000.  
The December automobile output was  
estimated in one quarter at 300,000  
units, bringing the year's total to a  
new high record at 4,650,000.  
Some Wide Ranges.  
Wide fluctuations took place in  
the prices of the high-priced special-  
ties. Radio broke 9 points to 247  
in the morning trading and re-  
bounded to 260 in the early after-  
noon. General Electric sold down  
to 210. Allis-Chalmers ran  
up 14 3/4 points to a new high  
record at 189.  
American Smelting, General Mo-  
tor, Curtiss, Victor Talking Ma-  
chine, Greene Cananea Copper  
Chicago Pneumatic Tool  
down 4 to 5 points, and  
Crescent & Ohio, Atchafalaya  
Powers, Pictures, Sears Roebuck,  
Union Carbide, Woolworth,  
Washington Manufacturing and  
International Nickel were among  
the issues to sell down 3  
points or more earlier in day.  
General Electric Late Leader.  
General Electric again was the  
performer, touching 212 1/2, a  
new high record, as the tension in  
the money market failed to halt the  
advance in prices.  
The New York Federal Reserve  
member banks for the week  
ending December 26 were in-  
creased by the Federal Reserve  
today at \$1,091,427,000, rep-  
resenting a decrease of \$19,395,000  
compared with the preceding  
week.  
The pressure, which became  
evident yesterday afternoon  
when the call money rate was  
raised up to 12 per cent, was re-  
peated at the opening of today's  
market.  
The declines of a point or two  
recorded by Chile Copper,  
Walter, General Motors and At-  
chafalaya, American Can opened a  
higher.  
There were a few independent  
spots in the early trading.  
Under was marked up more  
points to a new high record  
and the Otis Elevator crossed  
to a new top. National Bellas  
showed an early advance of 4  
points.

ST. LOUIS BUS UPSETS IN DITCH  
NEAR PANA, ILL.; 6 BADLY HURT

Miss Vannie Bonnel, 2241 Cass Av.,  
Among Those Hurt When Ma-  
chine Skidded.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
PANA, Ill., Dec. 27.—Six persons  
were injured seriously today when  
a southbound bus of the Xi-Sun  
Line between St. Louis and Chicago  
skidded off a highway two miles  
north of here, crashed through the  
guard rail of a bridge and over-  
turned in four feet of water.  
Miss Vannie Bonnel, 2241 Cass  
avenue, St. Louis, is in a critical  
condition at the St. Joseph Hospi-  
tal in Pana. She was cut and  
suffering from exposure.  
Also in the hospital are Charles  
Schley, 57, of France, cut and  
bruised and probably internally in-  
jured; Charles Graham of Chicago,  
exposure and internal injuries; Mr.  
and Mrs. Joseph Graham of De-  
troit, exposure, and Alfred Kuffel  
of Chicago, cut and bruised. Ten  
others of the 32 passengers were  
less seriously injured.  
The driver, Ted Bentley of Chi-  
cago, told the authorities that he  
lost control of the bus when one  
wheel got off the concrete.

EVIDENCE GONE, DRY AGENTS  
HOLD LANDSCAPE GARDENER

Albert Lang, Who Denied Mischief  
Was His, Arrested on Offi-  
cers' Second Visit.

When Federal prohibition agents  
visited the seven-acre farm of Al-  
bert Lang, a landscape gardener,  
on Warsaw road, St. Louis County,  
Christmas eve, they found about  
20,000 gallons of mash in two vats  
and parts of a whisky still in a  
barn near the house. When Lang  
protested that he had rented the  
barn to an Italian for \$15 a month,  
James Dillon, agent in charge,  
promised not to arrest him if he  
would keep quiet while they set a  
trap for the moonshiners.  
Last night the agents returned to  
the barn. The parts of the still were  
gone, one of the vats was empty  
and the other was emptying  
through a hose syphon. Lang, who  
was in bed, was arrested on a  
charge of possession of mash and a  
still.

JUGO-SLAV KING HAS THE FLU

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
BELGRADE, Dec. 27.—King  
Alexander of Jugo-Slavia was con-  
fined to his bed today suffering  
from influenza and high fever.  
The King suffered a cold while  
attending the officers' Christmas  
ball here.

FAIR TONIGHT, TOMORROW;  
NO CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE

THE TEMPERATURE  
A. M. 41 P. M. 41  
A. M. 40 P. M. 41  
A. M. 39 P. M. 40  
A. M. 38 P. M. 39  
A. M. 37 P. M. 38  
A. M. 36 P. M. 37  
A. M. 35 P. M. 36  
A. M. 34 P. M. 35  
A. M. 33 P. M. 34  
A. M. 32 P. M. 33  
A. M. 31 P. M. 32  
A. M. 30 P. M. 31  
A. M. 29 P. M. 30  
A. M. 28 P. M. 29  
A. M. 27 P. M. 28  
A. M. 26 P. M. 27  
A. M. 25 P. M. 26  
A. M. 24 P. M. 25  
A. M. 23 P. M. 24  
A. M. 22 P. M. 23  
A. M. 21 P. M. 22  
A. M. 20 P. M. 21  
A. M. 19 P. M. 20  
A. M. 18 P. M. 19  
A. M. 17 P. M. 18  
A. M. 16 P. M. 17  
A. M. 15 P. M. 16  
A. M. 14 P. M. 15  
A. M. 13 P. M. 14  
A. M. 12 P. M. 13  
A. M. 11 P. M. 12  
A. M. 10 P. M. 11  
A. M. 9 P. M. 10  
A. M. 8 P. M. 9  
A. M. 7 P. M. 8  
A. M. 6 P. M. 7  
A. M. 5 P. M. 6  
A. M. 4 P. M. 5  
A. M. 3 P. M. 4  
A. M. 2 P. M. 3  
A. M. 1 P. M. 2  
A. M. 0 P. M. 1

NOW WHO HAS  
A PRIZE PLAN  
TO ABATE  
SMOKE

Stage of the Mississippi, 10.2 feet  
a fall of 1.3.

Holds Liquor Buyer Guilty if  
Sale Includes Transportation

United States Judge at Philadelphia Fines  
New York Broker \$200 for Con-  
spiracy to Violate Dry Law.

By the Associated Press.  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Al-  
fred E. Norris, New York broker,  
today was fined \$200 on a charge  
of conspiracy to violate the Feder-  
al prohibition law in the trans-  
portation of liquor.  
The fine was imposed by Fed-  
eral Judge William H. Kirkpatrick,  
who ruled that the purchaser of  
liquor is guilty of violating the law  
if transportation enters into the  
agreement to buy.  
Norris' prosecution was based on  
transaction with Joel D. Kerper,  
"society bootlegger," serving a  
prison sentence. Norris was ad-  
mitted to have ordered liquor over  
the telephone from Kerper for his  
own use. Norris' counsel contend-  
ed that the purchase of liquors was  
not an offense against the eight-  
eenth amendment or the Volstead  
act.  
—The Government alleged that the  
shipments of liquor had been made  
as "olive oil" and other articles,  
"violating the interstate commerce  
law."

WIFE OF ILLINOIS  
PROSECUTOR HELD  
IN \$12,000 THEFT

Mrs. Fletcher Lewis of Mur-  
physboro, Assistant Bank  
Cashier, and Teller Ar-  
rested After Audit.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Dec. 27.—  
Mrs. Rose Lewis, wife of State's  
Attorney Fletcher Lewis of Jack-  
son County and assistant cashier  
of the Citizens' Savings Bank &  
Trust Co., and Frank W. Baunier,  
teller, were arrested here yester-  
day on a warrant charging embe-  
zlement from the bank of an  
amount said to approximate \$12-  
000.  
H. O. Osborn, president of the  
bank, today told the Post-Dispatch  
that the arrests were ordered by  
the county clerk after an examina-  
tion of the books of Mrs. Lewis and  
Baunier by State bank examiners.  
President Osborn would not dis-  
close the exact amount alleged to  
have been embezzled, but said the  
figure of \$12,000 was about right.  
Mrs. Lewis has been employed  
in the bank since girlhood and  
continued with the depository after  
her marriage. She and Baunier  
were dismissed from the bank  
about 10 days ago, when the audit  
was begun.

KILLS WATCHMAN WITH POISON  
IN COFFEE, TO STEAL \$24

Unidentified Man Slugs Holper and  
Binds Chauffeur at New York  
Laboratory.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A man  
who worked alone on a robbery  
which mystified police today  
killed a watchman with a powerful  
poison dropped in his coffee,  
clubbed a truck driver's helper into  
unconsciousness with a revolver  
and bound and gagged the driver  
at the Guggenheim Brothers labo-  
ratories in 202d street. The man  
robbed the chauffeur of \$24, and  
rifled the files of the laboratories  
but did not attempt to open the  
safe where about \$1000 worth of  
experimental metals are kept.  
Evidently the robber had poi-  
soned Henry Gaw, 29 years old, the  
watchman, when interrupted by  
the arrival of the truck with a load  
of tear gas from Baltimore. At the  
gate of the plant Chester Mc-  
Cauley, the helper, was met by an  
unidentified man who admitted the  
truck and later inside the building  
struck McCauley on the head and  
bound Elmer Mayhew, 21, of Bal-  
timore, the chauffeur.

PRINCE'S APPEAL GETS MONEY

Donations to Miners Pour in After  
His Radio Talk.

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 27.—The appeal  
Christmas night by the Prince of  
Wales over the radio on behalf of  
the distressed people of England's  
mining districts brought such  
heart response that persons hand-  
ling the Lord Mayor's relief fund  
were almost buried today under  
an avalanche of mail containing  
contributions.  
The amount raised probably will  
not be known until tomorrow, but  
one official at Mansion House  
guessed that it would be at least  
£220,000 (about \$1,600,000). The  
two chief gifts were one of ap-  
proximately \$150,000 from Lady  
Houston and another of about  
\$125,000 from Lord Rothermere.  
The value of these and all other  
contributions is doubted by the  
promise of the Government to  
match the gifts pound for pound.

BANK ROBBED OF  
\$6244 IN SECOND  
HOLDUP IN MONTH

Depository at Manchester  
in County Invaded by  
Two Men Who Kidnap  
but Release Employee.

\$1060 IN SILVER OF  
LOOT RECOVERED

Two Strangers Leave Coin  
in Mired Truck Near  
Creve Coeur, Steal Auto  
and Drive Away.

For the second time this month,  
the Bank of Manchester, at Man-  
chester, St. Louis County, was held  
up today by two unmasked rob-  
bers, who escaped with \$6244  
in cash, kidnapping the assistant  
cashier, Robert F. Bloom, who had  
emptied a pistol at two robbers  
who got \$3664 from the bank Dec.  
3.  
Part of the money, \$1060 in sil-  
ver, was recovered later, the rob-  
bers having abandoned a grip full  
of coins after their automobile  
became mired in a muddy road at  
Creve Coeur.  
Upon leaving the bank, Bloom  
rode bareheaded in the rumble  
seat of the robbers' car, which  
which moved to a point about a  
mile east of the bank at a speed  
which he estimated at 70 miles an  
hour. Permitted to alight, Bloom  
signaled to a passing motorist, who  
took him back to the bank, 11  
miles west of St. Louis, on Man-  
chester road.  
Robbers Intimidate Five.  
The robbery, which occurred at  
9:50 a. m., was similar in execution  
to the previous one, but bank em-  
ployees said the robbers were not  
the same men. Four employees and  
a customer were in the bank, in-  
cluding Bloom, Charles Scholl, the  
cashier, and Miss Cecile Krumery,  
the bookkeeper, who were held up  
before the other employees were  
Miss Anna Schroeder, a clerk, and  
the customer was C. E. Storer of  
Ballwin.

BYRD PARTY GOES ASHORE  
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Others to receive refunds were:  
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\$52,757; Little H. Allen, 26 West-  
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\$6530 EMBEZZLEMENT  
AT THEATER CHARGED

Manager Brennan of Grand  
Opera House and Treasurer  
Stuever Accused.

James P. Brennan, manager of  
the Grand Opera House, and Law-  
rence C. Stuever, treasurer of the  
theater, were arrested this morn-  
ing at the request of Miss Fran-  
cis Weigel, assistant circuit at-  
torney, who stated that a charge  
of embezzlement \$6530 had been  
made against them by Mort Singer,  
district representative of the  
Keith-Albee-Orpheum circuit,  
which operates the theater.  
Brennan and Stuever furnished  
\$800 bond each and left police  
headquarters without making a  
statement. Brennan gave his age  
as 38 and his address as the Amer-  
ican Annex Hotel. Stuever said he  
was 26 and lived at 4471 Olive  
street.  
Brennan is one of the Orpheum  
Circuit managers who had been  
dismissed effective this week in  
connection with the circuit's reor-  
ganization plan which has been  
under way since control of the  
chain was obtained by the Radio  
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EVELYN NESBITT'S BROTHER  
HANGES SELF IN NEW YORK

She Becomes Hysterical When She  
Arrives at House; Had Not  
Seen Him for Years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Howard  
Nesbitt, 41 years old, brother  
of Evelyn Nesbitt, former wife of  
Harry K. Thaw, hanged himself  
last night from a steam pipe at  
his home in the Bronx.  
The body was found by his wife  
on her return from a visit to a  
neighbor. The motive was not de-  
termined.  
Miss Nesbitt, who is a hostess at  
an uptown night club, became hy-  
sterical when she arrived at the  
house and saw the body of her  
brother, whom she had not seen  
for years.  
Meanwhile the portrait has been  
placed in one of the administration  
rooms of the school.

JACKIE COOGAN FLU VICTIM

Boy Movie Star in Bed in Berlin  
With Light Attack.

By the Associated Press.  
BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Jackie  
Coogan, young American film star,  
was in bed today with a light case  
of influenza.  
He was unable to appear in his  
vaudeville act last night. A phy-  
sician assured that the boy's parents  
were in danger but that he must be kept  
in bed until Saturday.

SPURT IN BRITISH FORD STOCK

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Intensive  
buying attributed to American in-  
vestors caused a sensational rise in  
Ford motor stock on the London  
Exchange today, until at one time  
these 45 shares soared to \$20.31  
premium on the issue price. The  
shares later eased off from this  
high mark to \$15.25. It is esti-  
mated on the London Stock Ex-  
change that only 250,000 of the 2,800,000  
shares issued here now remain in  
this country.

MEN AND DOGS  
GLAD TO LAND  
AFTER CRUISE  
TO ANTARCTIC

Glittering White Cliffs  
Tower 100 Feet at Dis-  
covery Inlet, Which May  
Be Used as Base.

U. S. MARINE CAPTAIN  
FIRST OVER THE SIDE

Commander Starts Inland  
to Reconnoiter—Other  
Party Out to Get Meat for  
Expedition.

By Russell Owen.  
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DISCOVERY INLET, Antarc-  
tica, Dec. 26.—We have been  
ashore at last, if one can call a  
floating sheet of bay ice a shore,  
but as the entire barrier is sup-  
posed to be afloat, we have at  
last been on its doorstep. About  
two-thirds of the ship's company  
are out on the ice in this snug  
harbor, playing with penguins,  
skating and hunting seals to get  
meat for the dogs.

We reached the barrier yester-  
day at longitude 177°25 west, and  
cruised along it all last night and  
this morning. With all we had  
read of this wall of ice, we found  
that no pictures or descriptions  
of it could convey an adequate  
impression.

It rose 80 or 90 feet high, mag-  
nificent and forbidding, beautiful  
and terrible. We watched it for  
the most part silently, marking  
the clear lines of cleavage, where  
great icebergs have broken off,  
the caves into which the waves  
dashed, the overhanging cliffs  
which seemed about to topple into  
the sea.

Sea 250 Fathoms Deep.  
As we moved eastward Frank T.  
Davies, the physicist, and Quin A.  
Blackburn, the topographer,  
sketched the face of the barrier,  
and soundings were taken every  
hour. They showed depths rang-  
ing from 250 to 300 fathoms  
(about a quarter of a mile) at dis-  
tances from a mile to three miles  
off shore.

About 8 o'clock in the morning,  
Commander Byrd had predicted  
we should see the beginning of  
Discovery Inlet, and just about  
that time we sighted what at first  
was thought to be a distant ice  
floe or iceberg. A glance at the  
chart, however, convinced the  
Commander that we were in the  
mouth of this wide bay. The  
opinion was justified a short time  
later when with glasses we were  
able to see that the walls of the  
inlet were coming together to the  
east.

Three hours later we were well  
inside, where the inlet narrows to  
a width of only two or three miles.  
A short run brought us to the  
bay ice, which was about half way  
down the narrowest part of the in-  
let, and here we came alongside  
the ice, threw out two ice anchors  
and made them fast.

Marine First to Land.  
There was a scramble to be the  
first one over the side, and Capt.  
Alton Parker of the Marine Corps  
won by a second.

"The marines are always the  
first ashore," he yelled back.  
A moment later the ice near the  
ship was covered with men, run-  
ning to stretch their legs and pel-  
ling one another with snowballs.

Imagine a long narrow bay  
where, instead of land, the walls  
are glittering white cliffs of snow  
and ice rising sheer above the wa-  
ter. The bay ice runs in a long  
curve between these walls, which  
stretch inland for miles, and  
against the edge of this ice we now  
are lying.

We are not more than 100 yards  
from the barrier, which here is  
about 100 feet high.  
The walls are broken and worn  
in some places, and as smooth

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## COOLIDGE SHOTS THREE PHEASANTS AND TWO TURKEYS

President Kill's His Five  
Birds on Wing in First  
Day's Hunting on Sapelo  
Island Preserve.

### ARTIST BEGINS WORK ON WIFE'S PORTRAIT

She Will Accompany Ex-  
ecutive on Next Expedi-  
tion for Game on Estate  
of Howard E. Coffin.

By the Associated Press.

SAPELO ISLAND, Ga., Dec. 27.—Sallying forth in wide sombrero, breeches and high boots, President Coolidge this morning bagged three pheasants and two wild turkeys in his first shooting expedition of his mid-winter vacation on the spacious estate of his host, Howard E. Coffin.

Plans for today's shooting were made hurriedly when a bright sun dispelled the chilly salty breezes of the preserve. The President, accompanied by Col. Osmund Latrobe, his military aid, Alfred W. Jones of Brunswick, Edward Vane, a relative of Coffin, and Col. Starling of the secret service, proceeded from Coffin's estate on Sapelo Island to the well-stocked preserve on Little Sapelo, separated from the island proper by one of many water lanes.

For two and a half hours Mr. Coolidge and Col. Starling, the only members of the party to do any shooting, stood at the edge of a broad, flat marsh, while game beaters scurried through the reeds and woods and frightened the birds into the air.

That the President's marksmanship has not suffered in the several weeks his gun has been laid aside was shown by the fact that he brought the five birds down on his wing as they flew across the marshes. Col. Starling bagged three pheasants, making the total bag six pheasants and two wild turkeys.

In wearing the huge two-gallon hat presented to him two years ago in the Black Hills, the President clung to a custom he established on his fishing trips along the streams of Wisconsin last summer and on his shooting trips in Virginia several weeks ago.

During the President's absence this morning, Mrs. Coolidge began her sittings for a portrait by Frank O. Salisbury, an English artist, who accompanied the party from Washington. President Coolidge was scheduled to begin his sittings this afternoon.

Mrs. Coolidge to Go Along. Mrs. Coolidge, who has looked forward to hiking about the wooded islands, tomorrow for the first time will accompany the President on a shooting trip into the preserve. Mrs. Coolidge expects to carry her own gun.

In contrast with the busy atmosphere that surrounds the executive offices at the White House, Mr. Coolidge found himself secluded upon an almost inaccessible island off the South Georgia coast. Sapelo, one of the largest of the group, lies some 25 miles north and east of Brunswick. Nearby are St. Simons and Jekyll islands, while 60 miles farther up the coast is the city of Savannah.

Phone Line Is Installed. One telephone line, hastily installed, constituted the President's sole means of direct communication with the mainland, although a Sikorsky seaplane was moored just off shore ready to be put to any use that the President might desire.

For Mrs. Coolidge there was abundant opportunity for her favorite form of exercise, walking. Palm-lined roadways stretched for miles through the island, bounded by uncut woodlands. The trees are principally pine and oak, and the ground is smoothly blanketed in pine needles, except for an occasional patch of palmetto scrub.

The green leaves of the oaks, silvery gray Spanish moss and the mildness of the Georgia atmosphere formed a sharp contrast with the barren tree limbs and wintry breezes Mrs. Coolidge has seen recently in her daily walks about the national capital.

On Saturday, the semi-wild cattle of the island will be ridden by native Negro boys in a rodeo entertainment for the Chief Executive.

Mr. Coolidge will attend church services Sunday morning at the old St. Simons Island Episcopal Church where Charles Wesley is said to have preached his first sermon in America. In the afternoon he will

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## Byrd Party Goes Ashore On Antarctic Ice Barrier

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As soon as we had made fast, Commander Byrd, with Bernt Balchen, Bosun Strom, Carl O. Petersen, the radio man, and Christopher Braathen, seaman and ski man, went inland to try to find a landing place at the edge of the barrier.

Byrd Hunts Flying Field. Such a field could be used as a base for exploring the barrier and also there always has been the possibility that Discovery Inlet would make a better base than the Bay of Whales, although the bay would be much nearer to the area which Commander Byrd wishes to explore.

They still are away and will not return for several hours. They are traveling on skis and when they reach the barrier will be tied together with Alpine rope.

Another party composed of Capt. Parker, pilot, D. Vaughan and Jacob Bursey, both dog drivers, have gone some distance to get seals, which are lying there in the sun.

We need them for food for ourselves and also for the dogs, and it is necessary to lay in as large a store as possible.

A Spotless Wilderness. In these few minutes the clouds, which obscured the sun, have rolled away and the entire bay is a shining place of blue and white, wonderfully beautiful in this clear atmosphere. It is the cleanest place in the world, a spotless wilderness.

Dean Smith started off to hunt seals, but on the way he found two penguins which interested him so much that he stopped to play with them. They regarded him with friendly and curious eyes until he tried to pick one up. Then he found that the little fellows could fight with their flippers and bite with their beaks.

He brought them back, finally, with many hugs and kisses and legs, and posed them in front of the cameras of Vanderveer and Rucker, the moving picture men, who were over the side with the first and have been busier than birds since they came to keep up with what has been going on.

The real fun began when an emperor penguin walked up to welcome us, an official greeter of the Antarctic, resplendent in white behind the head, a long brilliant black beak, colored purple on the sides, and with bright yellow spots on each side of his neck. He was the most imposing bird that sprang from the ice that proper touch of scornful toleration. He was at least three and a half feet high and weighed about 60 pounds. With his powerful flippers, he made an antagonist not to be reckoned with.

Captures Penguin After Fight. Harold June, the navy pilot, regarded the emperor for a time and made up his mind that it should

dedicate what is to be known as the "Coolidge Oak," an old oak tree that sprang from the tree that furnished the material for the keel and beams of the famous old frigate Constitution.

The President will spend Sunday night at Coffin's game preserve on the mainland in order that he may have an early start Monday morning on a shooting expedition on the preserve which his host has amply stocked with game.

Late Monday Mr. Coolidge will visit an old friend, Charles S. Barrett, near Peters Point, returning to Sapelo Island in the evening.

Governor of Georgia Unable to Welcome Coolidge in Person. VALDOSTA, Ga., Dec. 27.—Gov. L. G. Hardman, who is visiting friends here for a rest and to recuperate from a recent attack of influenza, announced today that he would be unable to go to Sapelo Island to extend his personal greetings to President and Mrs. Coolidge, because of his health.

The Governor sent a message last night to the President extending him a welcome to the State.

"The Governor's message follows: 'As Governor of Georgia I extend to you and party a most cordial welcome to our State. We feel greatly honored to have you visit one of our most beautiful sections. We trust that this section of our State shall make such an appeal that you will be making repeated visits. May the coming year bring every happiness to you and Mrs. Coolidge and prosperity to our country. L. G. Hardman, Governor.'

KINNEY URGES LAW FOR BI-PARTISAN SCHOOL BOARD

State Senator Replies to Letter in Which Appointment by Mayor Was Proposed.

Continuing the mutual correspondence started by Election Commissioner Fahey with a proposal for a law authorizing the Mayor to appoint the Board of Education, State Senator Kinney has written to Fahey reiterating his own idea that a law should be advocated to place direct responsibility for administration of a bi-partisan board upon the Democratic and Republican parties.

Kinney repeated, in the letter, his opposition to Fahey's idea and to the suggestion of John C. Tobin, a member and former president of the board, that the city's Circuit Judges appoint the board.

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be his, or at least should be photographed in a proper state of submission. So Harold walked up and held out his arms, looking for a grip on the disadmiral bird, which turned and stuck his beak out and squawked. Harold paused and regarded the emperor with more respect.

He made another attempt to grab him and was unmercifully nipped. Then he dived and bird and pilot rolled over in the snow to the sound of grunts and whacks of flippers and loud squawking protests from the penguin.

It was a battle for a moment, and June is a strong man, but he finally found that by tackling hard, holding his head down and out of the way of the beak, subduing the bird and then lying on his majesty, he could hold him.

June then roped the penguin and brought him in front of the camera, protesting every inch of the way. When he was released, he drew himself up with a dignity which made us rather ashamed of having roped so kindly a bird.

Several little adelin penguins had been running around the meantime, sliding on their bellies and making a tremendous row when anyone tried to catch them. Much to our surprise, they repelled the dogs which were attracted by these strange creatures.

Dogs Play on Ice. Some of the dogs were taken out on the ice and went wild with joy at getting ashore where they could run. In a short time they were dragging a seal in, and the whole pack broke into a run and raced over to look over this new source of food.

Waideen got his team overhauled and then took Capt. May to a ride. He now is out bringing in some of the seal meat. The dogs travel fast on this smooth surface and pull the sled along as if it were the best fun in the world. A short time ago they saw some men dragging a seal in, and the whole pack broke into a run and raced over to look over this new source of food.

Killing seals seems rather brutal at first, but it is done only because it is necessary, and no one enjoys it.

The ice is breaking up where we are moored and in a short time it probably will be necessary to pack out and then move in again, splitting off from the main pack.

Tomorrow, or possibly tonight, we expect to start for the Bay of Whales to see what the conditions are there. It is not out of the question that it will be as thick as it is here, where we could easily take our materials ashore.

It is good to be actually at the point on the continent, the point to which all our hopes and dreams have been aimed. So far we have been favored by excellent weather and we are all hoping that it will continue. There is so much to be done and so little time in which to do it.

PHI BETA PI, NATIONAL MEDICAL FRATERNITY, OPENS CONVENTION

Dance to Be Held Tomorrow Night at Statler; Meeting Will End Saturday With Banquet.

The eighth biennial convention of Phi Beta Pi, national medical fraternity, opened today at Hotel Statler with 75 members in attendance, and will close Saturday afternoon. Mu Chapter of Washington University and Lambda Chapter of St. Louis University will host at a dance tomorrow evening at the Statler. Saturday night a banquet will be held in the hotel.

Dr. E. W. Ewerhardt, professor of physiology at Washington University, being the principal speaker.

At 8 o'clock tonight a scientific meeting will be held at the St. Louis University medical building, 2339 Lindell boulevard. Dr. Fred W. Bailey will give an illustrated lecture on operations to remove thyroid glands and appendices. Dr. Louis H. Behrens will discuss jaundice and other diseases of the liver. Dr. Duff Allen will exhibit a motion picture of an operation on the heart. All the speakers are St. Louisans.

Tomorrow and Saturday delegates will inspect the medical departments of St. Louis and Washington University and Barnes and St. Anthony's Hospitals.

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## JUDGE PEARCY SEEKS CLEMENCY FOR MURDERER

Asks That Leonard Yeager,  
Sentenced to Death, Get  
Life Term as His Accom-  
plice Birmingham Did.

Clemency for Leonard Yeager, under death sentence for the murder of Conlours Schou in a hold-up at Swedish Hall, 1159 South Kingshighway, Nov. 17, 1926, was urged today by Circuit Judge Percy, who presided at his trial, while at the same time the twelfth National Society, of which Schou was a member, went on record against any leniency.

Circuit Attorney Sidener recently intimated he might ask the Governor to commute Yeager's sentence to life imprisonment, the punishment meted out to his co-defendant, Maurice Birmingham, by a jury in Circuit Judge Rosskopf's court.

Notes Degrees of Guilt. In a joint letter to Gov. Baker and Governor-elect Caulfield, written at the suggestion of Yeager's lawyer, James G. McHale, Judge Percy recalls testimony that Yeager shot Schou when Birmingham ordered, "Get that man."

"If there is any difference in degree of guilt, Birmingham was the guiltier," comments Judge Percy.

The killing of Schou was "exceptionally vicious, brutal and inhuman," declares the Swedish Society's protest, signed by Elmer Naslund, president, and Charles Nelson, secretary. The resolution asked that "to extend clemency to a man of such vicious character as Yeager, and one guilty of so dastardly a crime, is to weaken respect for the law and to encourage other lawless and brutal characters in the commission of crime."

Declares Jury Was Courageous. "We further believe that it is unwise to alter the verdict of one courageous jury to conform to that of one less courageous in enforcing the law, as proposed by those advocating clemency for Yeager."

A copy of the protest was sent to the Knights of Pythias, of which order the slain man was a member. Gov. Baker is a leader in that order.

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## 710 FLU DEATHS REPORTED BY 58 CITIES IN LAST WEEK

Total Number of Cases in 41 States Estimated  
at 1,250,000 by Government  
Bureau.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Fifty-eight cities today reported to the Census Bureau 710 deaths due to influenza during the week ended Dec. 22. The figures compared with 475 deaths from influenza in 62 cities during the previous week.

Cities reporting influenza deaths for the week ended Dec. 22 follow: Pittsburgh, 64; Toledo, 27; New Orleans, 27; Philadelphia, 24; Denver, 20; Des Moines, 19; Detroit, 27; Duluth, Minn., 8; El Paso, Tex., 7; Flint, Mich., 2; Fort Worth, Tex., 3; Grand Rapids, Mich., 16; Houston, 7; Indianapolis, 16; Jersey City, 3; Kansas City, Mo., 20; Louisville, 1; Lowell, Mass., 1; Akron, O., 18; Albany, 1; Atlanta, Ga., 23; Baltimore, 3; Boston, 2; Buffalo, N. Y., 6; Canton, O., 1; Chicago, 80; Cincinnati, 5; Cleveland, 25; Columbus, O., 10; Milwaukee, 10; Minneapolis, 21; Omaha, 15; Paterson, N. J., 2; Portland, Ore., 9; Providence, R. I., 1; Rochester, 1; St. Louis, 1; St. Paul, 3; Salt Lake City, 4; San Antonio, 4; San Diego, 3; San Francisco, 9; Schefferville, 1; Spokane, 15; Springfield, Mass., 1; Tacoma, Wash., 3; Syracuse, 3; Trenton, 2; Washington, 3; Wilmington, Del., 1.

Pneumonia Deaths 1272. In the same cities there were 1272 deaths from pneumonia during the week ended Dec. 22. Cities reported for the previous week showed a total of 1207 deaths. The weekly deaths of both influenza and pneumonia in 78 cities reported to the bureau has increased as follows:

For the week ended Nov. 3, influenza, 51; pneumonia, 57; Nov. 10—influenza, 78; pneumonia, 58; Nov. 17—influenza, 91; pneumonia, 58; Nov. 24—influenza, 105; pneumonia, 71; Dec. 1—influenza, 203; pneumonia, 83; and Dec. 8, influenza, 291; pneumonia, 109.

Public health officials today estimate there were approximately 1,250,000 new cases of influenza in the United States last week. This estimate was based upon reports of 240,562 cases in all but seven states.

Officials noted the increase in the rate of recovery as well as the increase in the number of cases, but

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Dr. E. L. Hastings to Have  
Hearing Saturday—Case  
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Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HILLSBORO, Ill., Dec. 27.—Dr. Eugene L. Hastings, 34 years



Paris Says He Would Have  
Ordered Acquittal of Prisoner  
Tricked by Dry Agents.

Finding that a defendant who  
pleaded guilty in a liquor case had  
been "entrapped" by agents, Fed-  
eral Judge Paris today sentenced  
the man to "one minute in jail"  
and declared that if the case had  
gone to trial, he would have in-  
structed the jury to return a ver-  
dict of acquittal.

The defendant, Albert Ford, 35  
years old, a farmer of La Valle,  
Mo., pleaded guilty to two sales of  
whisky to prohibition agents  
about a year ago.

Ford was accused by two pro-  
hibition agents and asked if he  
could obtain whisky for them. He  
admitted he had, and the agents  
stopped their automobile, telling  
him they would drive to the  
place where he thought he could  
sell liquor. At Ford's direction,  
the car was parked on a country road,  
and he left the agents, returning  
in a few minutes with some whisky  
in a bucket. He sold one agent a  
mason jar full of whisky for \$2,  
and sold the remainder of the  
whisky in the bucket to the other  
agent for \$2, whereupon he was  
arrested.

Ford told the court that he did  
not make the whisky he sold, that  
he had never before sold any  
whisky, and that he acted only to  
accommodate two men who had  
asked him to get some liquor.

"This," Judge Paris said, "is en-  
trapment, and the United States  
Court of Appeals expressed itself  
yesterday in no uncertain terms  
about entrapment."

Judge Paris referred to the ap-  
pellate court opinion in a prohibi-  
tion case, in which Senator-elect  
Roscoe Patterson was censured for  
having instigated the bribing of a  
prohibition agent, in order to ob-  
tain evidence of corruption.

Prosecutor Drops Liquor Charge  
Based on Illegal Raid.

On motion of Assistant District  
Attorney Hapke, who declared it  
"obviously an illegal raid," Circuit  
States Commissioner Atkins today  
dismissed a charge against Victor  
E. Barsotti, a farmer, near Festus,  
Jefferson County, growing out of  
the seizure of whisky, beer, mash  
and wine in his home, Nov. 27, by  
two prohibition agents, without a  
search warrant.

One of the agents, Gust West, at-  
tempted to justify the raid by de-  
claring the building was a barn,  
not a home. He admitted, how-  
ever, that the "barn" had several  
rooms, windows, a heating stove,  
a fireplace and sleeping quarters up-  
stairs where Barsotti was found  
asleep. The agent said he went to  
the farm on receipt of an anony-  
mous letter, smelled mash, found  
the door open and walked in.

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Wetzel, 60, Killed.

MAN DIES OF INJURY  
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Mrs. Fay McDonough, 31,  
and Dorothy Davis,  
Negro, 10, Other Vic-  
tims.

Two persons died today and  
three yesterday of injuries suffered  
in automobile accidents, bringing  
the total of motor vehicle fatalities  
this year to 211 as compared with  
164 at this time last year. The pre-  
vious high record for any year was  
189 in 1925.

The dead.

Joseph Ferrara, 24 years old,  
1233 Elliott avenue.

Thomas May, 80 years old,  
8205 Wabasha avenue.

Miss Josephine Wetzel, 60,  
3204 South Grand boulevard.

Mrs. Fay McDonough, 31,  
5032 Mardel avenue.

Dorothy Davis, 10, Negro, 4360  
Maffitt avenue.

Ferrara, a shoemaker, died at  
Mulvihill Hospital this morning  
of a fractured skull suffered Dec.  
16, when an automobile he was  
driving and a car driven by Stan-  
ley Nickrent, a molder, 1315 North  
Twentieth street, collided at Elliot  
and Madison street.

May, a toll collector on Eads  
bridge by years, and known to  
many motorists, died at St. Mary's  
Hospital this morning of a con-  
cussion of the brain and other in-  
juries suffered Dec. 16 when he  
was struck by a machine driven by  
E. De Lill, 5533 Cote Brilante  
avenue, as he was crossing the  
street at 5117 Wabasha on his  
way to church. It was raining  
and May was carrying an umbrella.

Student's Car Kills Woman.

Miss Wetzel, a dressmaker,  
crossing Grand south of Wyoming  
street at 5:05 p. m. yesterday, was  
struck by a car driven by John  
Ruff, a student of Evanston, Ill.,  
driving at 2707 Utah place, and  
killed against another machine,  
driven by Michael Longo, 4137  
Dash.

Removed to the Missouri  
hospital, she died two hours later  
of a fractured skull and shoulder.

Mrs. McDonough was killed at  
8 p. m. when struck by a speeding  
automobile at 2844 Lafayette ave-  
nue. She was thrown against a  
real truck driven by Albert Bar-  
nall, Negro, 2329 Finney avenue.

The driver of the car sped  
away. Mrs. McDonough was not  
identified until midnight, when  
her husband, Robert, went to a po-  
lice station to report her failure  
to return home.

Randall was employed by the  
G. F. Kiesel Coal Co., 114 South  
Tenth street. Information that an  
elder truck operated by the same  
firm had killed four persons was  
presented last spring in the case  
of another Negro driver, Oliver  
Cheeks, charged with manslaughter  
in one fatality. Cheeks pleaded  
guilty, served a jail term and is  
now driving the same truck.

The Davis girl was killed at  
8:30 p. m. when struck by a car  
driven by Edward Krehmeyer,  
5061 Emerson avenue, as she and  
her sister were waiting for a street  
car at Florissant and Shreve ave-  
nues. An accident verdict was re-  
turned today.

By Car That Does Not Stop.

An automobile which did not  
stop struck Joseph Bonmarito,  
1439 North Fourteenth street; Paul  
Mermino Jr., 1436 North Four-  
teenth street, and Samuel Licavoli,  
1439 Blair avenue, at 1465 Cass  
avenue. Bonmarito was then  
struck by a private ambulance and  
by a street car, which did stop.  
He was taken to City Hospital with  
a fractured skull. His companions  
were cut and bruised.

Mrs. Theresa Curran, 5032  
Nottingham avenue, was found un-  
conscious, her skull fractured, at  
the intersection of Kingshighway  
and Kingshighway Southwest. Po-  
lice were informed she was struck  
by an automobile which did not  
stop.

Carrying her nine-month-old son  
in her arms, Mrs. Edna Jeanellie,  
4117W Lexington avenue, was  
killed Washington avenue and  
Broadway when the heel of her  
shoe was struck by an automobile  
driven by Mrs. Myrtle Krehmeyer,  
6405 West Pine boulevard, causing  
her to drop the baby in the groove  
between the hood and fender of  
the car. The child suffered a  
fracture of the head.

Others Seriously Injured.

The following persons were seri-  
ously injured in traffic accidents:  
Mrs. Edith Sughart, 2116 Victor  
street; Kenneth Fordham, 3500  
Kenth avenue; Mrs. Gertrude  
Bart, 1306 High street; Robert  
Hansen, 1016 Gray avenue; Gus  
Blackneck, 4219 Lafayette avenue;  
Mrs. Arle Ross, 2818 Washington  
avenue; Anthony de Larber, 3024  
Chester street; Andrew Lyons,  
3203 Russell boulevard; Herman  
Chandler, 2106 Cherokee street; Fire  
Lieut. Hugh Lyons, 4260 North  
Twenty-first street.

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C. Durant prize offered to high  
schools, summarized his plan in  
these seven proposals:

Teach what the law is.

Convince people that it is a  
good thing, and persuade them  
to support it.

Provide a research division  
to study the effect and adminis-  
tration of the law.

Lead people to co-operate in  
the enforcement of the law.

Provide an efficient and well-  
organized body of enforcement  
officers.

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specializing duties, adding to the  
number of judges and electing  
capable and honest persons.

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ment legislation in all the states.

Almack stressed the economic  
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would have taught in history, civ-  
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the history of prohibition be taught  
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committee disclosed today.

A plan submitted by Mrs.  
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the final sifting of the half  
dozen considered to be the best  
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the committee, said.

Maj. Mills said he would  
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he was at his own success.

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final decision on the selection of a  
site for the new \$4,000,000 Federal  
Building in St. Louis probably will  
be made within 10 days by Treas-  
ury and Postoffice officials in charge.

This announcement was made by  
a member of the commission, fol-  
lowing conferences today with two  
delegations of St. Louisans.

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We have planned extensive alterations in our store and for this reason all our Artist-Used Grands, Demonstrator Reproducers, Floor Samples, Slightly Used and Trade-In Pianos and Demonstrator and Trade-In Radios are radically reduced for quick clearance. An opportunity you have long waited for!

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wood, \$578; Cruden-Martin Manufacturing Co., \$222.52.

D. Delk Investment Corp. and subsidiaries, 704 Shell Building, \$5759; De Leon Bandeau Co., Fourteenth and Locust, \$192.

Eagle Packet Co., \$557; Essex Investment Co., Century Building, \$1445; Evans-Howard Fire Brick Co., 920 Market, \$1616.

Farnsworth Real Estate Co., 506 Olive, \$1061; Thomas T. Fauntleroy, 3716 Enright, \$2196; Ferguson-McKinney Manufacturing Co., Sidney G. Smith, trustee, \$21,408; First National Bank in St. Louis, \$751; Isabella K. Fisher, Holland Building, estate tax, \$1651; Floretta Investment Co., Boatmen's Bank Building, \$3797; Mrs. Anna C. Forder, Jefferson Barracks, \$1271.

G. General Construction Co., Planters Building, \$2867; Mrs. Ida Gluck, 5847 Waterman, \$569; Gradwohl Jewelry Co., 621 Locust, \$1651; estate of Henry B. Graham, \$22,479; Gulf Lumber Co., Arcade Building, \$39,776.

H. Haase Realty Co., 921 Chestnut, \$1894; Louis M. Hall, Chase Hotel, \$1441; Harris Wool Co., 22 South Second, \$1752; Henry Hill Chemical Co., 210 South Fourth, \$524; Heine Safety Boiler Co., 5219 Marcus, \$1203; Helvetia Milk Condensing Co., Arcade Building, \$5107; Hirsch & Sons Mercantile Co., Los Angeles, Cal., \$3956; Margaret D. Hitchcock, estate tax, \$742; Morris Hoffman, 1136 Washington, \$4215; Hollywood Gin Co., Cardwell, Mo., \$639; Huttig estate, \$23,612; Huttig Sash and Door Co., 1206 South Vandeventer, \$5537; Hyatt's Supply Co., 417 North Broadway, \$569; Hydraulic Press Brick Co., 565 Olive, \$6535.

I. International Bank of St. Louis, \$1151; International Shoe Co., 1501 Washington, \$904.

J. Jane Holding Corporation & Finance & Mortgage Co., 223 N. Broadway, \$3352.

K. David E. Keefe, East St. Louis, Ill., \$522; King Bee Auto Accessories Mfg. Co., Hotel Chase, \$594; Kirkville Country Club, Kirkville, Mo., \$1290; Knickerbocker Clothing Co., 1210 Washington, \$1314; Knights of Columbus Building Co., Planters Bldg., \$6967; C. W. Kotstream, 6615 Kingsbury, \$1468; Robert Kotstream, Webster Groves, \$1470; William Kotstream, 6171 McPherson, \$1471; Krenning-Schlapp Grocer Co., 801 Spruce, \$2987; Krug Lumber Co., Main and North Market, \$512.

L. Landan Grocery Co., 409 S. Seventh, \$814; Landis Machine Co., Second and Gano, \$562; Stonay Langdale, 1498 McCausland, \$2412; Estate of William H. Landale, \$2442; Le Gear Medicine Co., 4161 Beck, \$2029; Estate of Rufus W. Leonori, \$4718; Le Rae Hat Co., 1216 Washington, \$1204; Leichen & Sons Rope Co., 5909 Kennerly, \$5171; Liegett & Myers Tobacco Co., \$1429; Light and Development Co. of St. Louis, \$1000; Charles Lindenschmidt, 4753 McPherson, \$512; J. G. Livingston, 7 Windemere place, \$2908; Mrs. Anna B. Livingston, 7 Windemere place, \$1559; Luethmann Hardwood Lumber Co., 148 Carroll, \$1252.

M. Maguire Coal Co., Boatmen's Bank Bldg., \$1410; Estate of Edward Mallinckrodt, \$1618; Ed Mallinckrodt Sr., 16 Westmoreland place, \$2553; A. Maune Real Estate & Financial Co., 3507 Greer, \$530; Mercantile Trust Co., \$22,751; Victor J. Miller, \$800; Estate of John T. Milliken, \$129,840; Missouri Publishing Co., Tower Bldg, \$2158; John E. Mitchell, 6205 Simpson, \$2240; Modern Auto Repair & Reconstruction Co., 4601 Olive, \$759; Monsanto Chemical Co., 1590 S. Second, \$250,801; Moon Motor Car Co., 4401 N. Main, \$4642; Mount City Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ninth and Branch, \$2688; Mountain Lake Hunting & Fishing League, La. Salle Bldg., \$2000; Murch Bros. Construction Co., Railway Exchange Bldg., \$710.

N. National Ammonia Co., 3600 North Broadway, \$28,951; National Candy Co., 208 North Broadway, \$1161; National Laundry Co., 2401 Laclede, \$568; Mrs. Minnie H. Nave, \$642; Nelson Manufacturing Co., 928 Chestnut, \$2606; Niese Grocery Co., 453 South Seventh, \$562; Normandy Investment and Amusement Co., Normandy, \$391; North American Co., Paul Brown Building, \$591.

O. Andrew Pabst, 5621 Waterman, \$248; Pacedo Corp., Merchants-Laclede Building, \$3521; Pacific Ammonia Chemical Co., 2224 Northlake, \$1420; Charles F. Pape, Railway Exchange Building, \$1957; Park Circuit and Realty Co., 5600 Oakland, \$1194; Pedigo-Weber Shoe Co., Locust at Theresa, \$40,652; People's Motorbus Co., \$558; estate of Charles P. Pettus, \$2855; Phillipsburg Mining Co., Security Building, \$4759; Pike County Country Club, Louisiana, Mo., \$1125.

R. Ralston Purina Co., 827 South Eighth, \$5828; F. C. Rand, 1501 Washington, \$590; Randolph Co., Inc., 221 North Fourteenth, \$939; Theodore Rassieur, 3663 Flora boulevard, \$1274; Harry C. Reimer, 6629 Kingsbury place, \$731; Rhodes-Burford House Furnishing Co., City Club Building, \$1236; Rice-Stir Dry Goods Co., \$21,662; Charles F. Richard, 4251 Pershing, \$1423; Riverview Club of Louis., Security Building, \$2745; Sol Roca, Boatmen's Bank Building, \$27,342; Robert F. Rosenheim, 4409 West Pine, \$607; Ruprecht Construction and Investment Co., 3911 South

Charles Scheid, care of Irvin V. Borth, \$725; Schlenker Quicksilver Co., Inc., Star Bldg., \$514; Edward H. Schopp, 5816 Waterman, \$542; Schwartz Bros. Feed Co., 2540 Missouri, \$524; Bertha Drake Scott, 31 Westmoreland place, \$1979; Scullin Steel Co., 6700 Manchester, \$4866; Minna Setz, Clayton, Mo. estate tax, \$5461; Shallock Printing & Stationery Co., 1922 Locust, \$709; Shapleigh Investment Co., 315 Washington, \$974; W. F. Shelton, Jr., Kennett, Mo., \$1050; C. M. Skinner, Webster Groves, \$692; Estate of Michael E. Smith, \$2384; J. Sheppard Smith, 4334 Westminster place, \$704; Estate of Richard E. Smith, \$2408; Mrs. R. F. X. Smith, \$177; Vernon, \$3049; Stark Bros. Nurseries & Orchard Co., Louisiana, Mo., \$18,634; St. Charles Country Club, St. Charles, \$942; Ellen Steinberg Trust, \$14,522; Augustus Stevens Jr., 506 Olive, \$549; Mrs. Ruth Bixby Stevens, 566 Olive, \$515; Stifel-Nicolaus & Co., Inc., 214 N. Broadway, \$3220; Mrs. Sadie F.

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## The After-Christmas Sale of Smart Footwear

\$6.50 to \$10.00 Qualities at

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Sweeping reductions on hundreds of pairs of the season's favored styles and colors, assembled from higher-priced lines into one great close-out group, regaling you of loss. Choose for the rest of the season from these quality lines offered at \$4.40. In the scores of styles you'll find your size and width, and high or low heels.

Side and Front Ties  
Many New Pumps  
Smart Straps  
Tailored Oxford Ties  
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Plenty of Large Sizes, 40 to 60 For Short, Tall and Medium Size Women

## Lane Bryant Basement

SIXTH AND LOCUST Again! more of those wonderful Coats which simply walked out Monday. The most sensational fashion sale of the season.

## ALL-WOOL COATS Fur Trimmed

**\$10**

In Black and the New Winter Colors Made of all-wool fabrics and lavishly fur-trimmed with sealine, mink and dyed coney. Fully lined and interlined. Many silk lined.

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SIZES 3 1/2 to 11 Widths A to EE **\$5.85**

The style, quality, comfort and economy of Lane Bryant Stout Arch Shoes has taken St. Louis by storm. Why not profit by wearing them? Also—Spats, High Shoes and Zippers.

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## GARLAND'S

St. Louis' Foremost Women's Specialty Shop

Other Dresses, Coats and Fur Coats Reduced

Friday.... The Holiday Week Sales Present

## Pastel Spring Frocks

In a "Two-for-One" Sale at **2 for \$15**



ONE of those irresistible Garland "Two-for-One" Dress events to make Friday a busy day for the thrifty Frock seeker. Hundreds of new, higher-priced Spring Dresses...adorably youthful modes...in a selection that presents a glowing picture of the brightness of the coming season. Choose from excellent qualities of:

## GEORGETTE... FLAT CREPE and NOVELTY PRINTS in

Orchid... Lucerne Blue... Purple Aster... Rose Biege Helvetia Green... Chartreuse... Suntan Lido Sand... Goya Red... Raspberry... Violet Plum Brown... and Other Tans, Blues, Etc.

Frocks that exhibit the new tendency to higher waistlines... the tighter girdled hips... the flowing lines... newer versions of the flare... and other smart details which tell, as emphatically as the qualities of the silks, that these Dresses at 2 for \$15 are a most important economy, considering the many needs for colorful, new Frocks at this season.

Misses' and Women's Sizes

## Special Group of Collegiate Jersey Dresses

Added feature of the Spring Dress Sale... a group of \$16.75 and \$25 Jersey Frocks for classroom or business wear which will prove a rare "pick-up" to many who will take one silk Dress and one Jersey Dress 2 for \$15 or both Jerseys.

Dress Salon—Second Floor.

GARLAND'S, Sixth St., Between Locust and St. Charles

No Telephone or Mail Orders on Month-End Items

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Hats Reduced \$1 and \$2 Felts and velvets... selected groups of Winter styles all occasions; all greatly reduced in price. (Third Floor)

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GRAND-LEADER

One Day Only—Friday, December 28, Beginning at 9 A. M.

## END-OF-THE-MONTH SALE

A Marvelous Opportunity for Profitable Shopping! Hundreds of Small Lots and Sample Lines of Seasonable and Desirable Merchandise Are Offered for This ONE DAY at Drastic Reductions! This List Includes Only a Portion of the Remarkable Values!

### Men's Wear Reduced

- 6—Men's Wool Suits ..... \$10.00
- 14—Men's Smoking Jackets ..... 1/2
- 10—Youths' Tuxedo Suits ..... Price
- 20—Men's Raincoats ..... 1/2 Off
- 2—Raccoon Coats ..... (Fourth Floor.)
- 400—Rayon Knitted Mufflers ..... \$1 and \$1.50
- 310—Men's Silk Neckwear ..... 39c
- 270—Fancy Track Pants ..... 1/2 Price
- 36—Heavy Union Suits ..... 75c
- 120—Rayon Union Suits ..... \$2.39
- 300—Slipover Sweaters ..... \$2.95
- 15—Heavy Shaker Sweaters ..... 50c and 75c
- 200—Pairs Men's Gloves ..... .69c
- 200—Soiled Shirts ..... \$1.15
- 600—Fancy Shirts ..... \$1.49
- 400—Collar-Attached Shirts ..... .75c
- 100—Silk Squares ..... .50c and \$1
- 250—Wool Flannel Mufflers ..... (Street Floor.)

### Sporting Goods

- 10—Single Barrel Shotguns ..... \$4.98
- 50—All-Wool Shaker Sweaters ..... \$5.98
- 26—Wool Pullover Sweaters ..... \$3.98
- 38—Dog Sweaters ..... \$1.59
- 26—Men's Sheepskin Coats ..... \$5.98
- 15—Leather Windbreakers ..... \$9.98
- 12—Heavy Wool Auto Robes ..... \$10.98
- 50—Cowhide Footballs ..... \$1.98
- 10—Gymnasium Sets ..... \$2.39

### Boys' & Youths' Apparel

- 14—Boys' Pajamas ..... \$1.00
- 2—Blue Suede Lumberjacks ..... \$1.00
- 162—Boys' Monarch Union Suits ..... 59c
- 437—Wool Golf Hose ..... 1/2
- 300—Boxed Christmas Sets ..... Price
- 43—Youths' 2-Pant Suits (Stout) ..... \$1.19
- 120—Merode Union Suits ..... \$1.19
- 3—Youths' 2-Pant Suits, 16 and 17 ..... \$10.00
- 12—Boys' Knicker Suits ..... \$7.50
- 10—Boys' Blue Suits ..... 1/2
- 8—Stout Boys' Suits ..... Price
- 15—Juvenile Suits ..... \$1.79
- 11—Silk and Wool Juvenile Suits ..... .25c
- 87—Boys' Cricket Sweaters ..... \$8.98
- 48—Boys' Hats and Caps ..... (Fourth Floor.)
- 8—Tweedery Sheepskin Coats ..... (Fourth Floor.)

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Well made of solid oak, in size large enough for child to use; just 16 sets at this reduced price. (Toys—Fifth Floor.)

### Basting Cotton Dozen 15c

Odd lots of standard quality Basting Thread—buy a liberal supply at this greatly reduced price! (Street Floor.)

### Union Suits 95c

Men's Ecu Cotton Union Suits in heavy weight, made in closed-crotch style; slightly soiled from handling. All sizes. (Street Floor.)

### Silk Shirts \$3.95

Choice of collar attached and collar-to-match styles. White, solid colors and patterns. Velvet rose, radium silk and others. All sizes but not in every kind. (Street Floor.)

### Planert Skates \$5.98

Just 100 pairs at this price. Hockey or racer style riveted to high-grade skating shoes. The skates are made of tempered steel. All sizes. (Fourth Floor.)

### Boys' Blouses 50c

284 Tom Sawyer Blouses grouped in broken size ranges and soiled lots, at extraordinary savings. (Fourth Floor.)

### Water Bottle or Syringe 73c

Red rubber Hot Water Bottle or Fountain Syringe (with all fittings); two-quart size. (Street Floor.)

### China, Glassware, Lamps, Toys

- 15—Incomplete Dinner Sets, imp't'd & domestic, red... 1/2 & 1/2
- 56—Imported Highball Glasses, decorated, set of 4 ..... 98c
- 100—Candy Jars, Sugar and Creamer, cut glass, each ..... 25c
- 18—Serving Trays, Japanese lacquered finish, reduced ..... 1/3
- 50—3-Pc. China Buffet Sets, band decoration, reduced ..... 1/2
- 75—Pottery Wall Pockets, choice of colors, each ..... \$1.00
- 18—100-Pc. Imported China Dinner Set, band design ..... \$39.50
- 23—24-Pc. Persian Ivory Waffle Set, all-over design ..... \$4.95
- 74—Compartment Plates, blue and white, each ..... 50c
- 37—Flower Bowls, amber or green, daintily cut, each ..... \$1.45
- 19—Metal Magazine Racks, decorated, each ..... 75c
- 28—Bric-a-Brac Shelves, metal decorated ..... \$3.95
- 53—Flower Bowl and Figure, imported ..... \$1.00
- 23—Imported Lamps, semi and modernistic styles, reduced ..... 1/2
- 97—Silk Lamp Shades, many sizes and styles, reduced ..... 1/2
- 47—End Table Lamps, pleated shades, complete ..... \$1.95
- 49—Toy Pool Tables, complete set ..... \$2.98
- 200—Big Parade, mechanical toys, each only ..... 59c
- 38—Doll Carriages, read-fiber ..... \$7.89
- 18—Hudson Roadster Automobiles, each ..... \$8.98
- 92—All-Steel Coaster Wagons, bright finish ..... \$3.50
- 13—Velocipedes, ball bearing style ..... \$5.98
- 36—Vanta Baby Dolls, nicely dressed ..... \$3.98
- 35—Erector Sets, No 4 size ..... \$3.89

### Housewares Greatly Reduced

- Sample Line Bread Boxes, Flour Bins, etc., reduced ..... 1/2
- 73—Wash Boilers, slightly damaged, some copper, red... 1/2
- 100—Baskets, shopping, market, sewing, etc., reduced ..... 1/2
- Entire Line Aquariums, Ferneries, Cages, Stands, red... 1/4
- 14—Folding Chairs, smooth varnish finish ..... 65c
- 25 Pcs.—Unfinished Furniture, some damaged, reduced ..... 1/3
- 20—Rochester China Urn and Percolator Sets, reduced ..... (Fifth Floor.)
- 22—Oil Heaters, one-urn size ..... \$4.79
- 2—Merco Gas Ranges, all porcelain ..... \$25 and \$40
- 10—Gibson All-Porcelain Refrigerators, 75-lb. capacity ..... \$57.95
- 1—Eagle Circulator Heater, priced only ..... \$39

### After-Christmas Reductions on APPAREL

#### For Women, Misses and Girls

Bring Remarkable Savings on Smart Mid-Season Modes!

Shop Friday for these truly exceptional values in apparel which you will wear with smartness on into the Spring season! Coats, Frocks, Furs, Sports Wear, Children's and Junior-Misses' Apparel in selected groups are now subjected to drastic after-Christmas reductions; the result is marvelous savings! (Third Floor.)

### Jewelry, Toiletries

- 314—Jewelry and Novelties ..... 50c
- 1440—Creme Oil Soap, doz. .... 65c
- 2180—Olivello Soap, doz. .... 65c
- 170—Norida Body Powder ..... 69c
- 144—Williams' Shaving Cream, large ..... 21c
- 120—Lee Body Powder, 1-lb. can & puff 27c
- 75—Pine Needle Bath Salts, large ..... 29c
- 150—Rubber Gloves, all sizes ..... 29c
- 75—Scott's Emulsion, large size ..... 73c
- 50—Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin, large ..... 73c

### Notions, Stationery, Books

- 86—Leatherette Boston Bags ..... 59c
- 248—Wood Coat and Suit Hangers, 8 for 25c
- 77—Shopping Bags, with lock ..... 39c
- 164—Imported Novelties ..... 39c
- 112—Metal Pencil Box Sets ..... 10c
- 216—Writing Paper, 3 boxes ..... \$1.00
- 71—Bridge Sets with cards & score pad 39c
- 58—School Paint Sets ..... 15c
- 500—Popular Fiction, 3 for \$1.00; each ..... 35c
- 250—Children's Books, 3 for \$1.10; each 39c
- 200—Picture Books for Little Tots, 3, 4 or 5 books in bundle for ..... 25c

### Women's 2-Pc. Pajamas, \$1

Two-piece cotton Flannel-ette Pajamas with slip-on coat; pink and blue. Some have hand-embroidered designs. (Second Floor.)

### Apron Frocks 49c

Bungalow Aprons of excellent quality Gingham are now offered at a greatly reduced price. (Second Floor.)

### Neckwear 1/2 Price

Feather Boas in assorted styles... Linen and Pique Vests... Mussed Neckpieces... and Silk Scarves. (Street Floor.)

### Umbrellas \$2.95

Sixty odd Umbrellas of all silk and silk mixtures are in 10 and 16 rib styles for men and women. (Street Floor.)

### Men's 2-Pants Suits, \$25

A remarkable collection of 164 Suits from our regular higher-priced stocks; single and double breasted styles in desirable patterns. All sizes. (Fourth Floor.)

### Jewelry \$1

Imported Novelties... Beads... Brooches... Bracelets and other odds and ends are grouped at this very low price. (Street Floor.)

### Rugs, Draperies, Furniture

- 3—9x12-Foot Servian Rugs, rich colorings ..... \$95
- 25—Wilton Rugs, good quality, 36x63-in. size ..... \$10.75
- 50—Hassocks, imitation leather, each only ..... 98c
- 5—9x15-Foot Wool Wilton Rugs, very serviceable ..... \$98
- 5—Karnak Wiltons, 11.3x15-ft. high quality ..... \$145
- 6—Karnak Worsted Wilton Rugs, 6x9-ft. fine quality ..... \$57.35
- 10—Wool Wilton Rugs, 4.6x7.6 size ..... \$28.65
- 6—6x9-Ft. Wool Wilton Rugs ..... \$41.50
- 2—Klear-Flax Linen Rugs, 8x10-ft., only ..... \$18.45
- 9—Wool Wilton Rugs, 27x54 inches, high quality ..... \$6.75
- 25—Chenille Rugs, 18x36 inches, samples, each ..... \$1.45
- 20—Sample Carpets, pieces average 1 1/2 yards long ..... \$2.00
- 300 Yds.—Plain Stair Carpet, black border, yard ..... \$1.45
- 10—Units Prtd. Linoleum, 4-yd. width, up to 16 yds., sq. yd., 57c
- 38—Sample Lace Fringed Curtains, dainty designs, each ..... \$1.48
- 415 Yds.—Fancy Curtain Marquise, white or ecru, yd. .... 16c
- 120—Draperies Remnants, at each ..... 19c, 28c, 46c
- 320 Yds.—Cretonne, 36 inches wide, yard ..... \$1.00
- 158 Yds.—50-Inch Wide Damasks, lengths to 10 yards, yd. .... 16c
- 105 Yds.—Brocade Drapery Damasks, yard ..... \$1.55
- 1—Wrought Iron Floor Lamp, imitation parchment shade ..... \$16.95
- 1—Art Moderne Table Lamp and Shade ..... \$18.50
- 19—Mattresses, layer felt, full or twin size ..... \$8.95
- 2—Tilt-Top Tables, mirror in lid, walnut finish ..... \$7.00
- 1—Chaise Longue, overstuffed, chintz cover ..... \$24.75
- 1—Occasional Chair, hand-carved mahog. frame, brocatelle, \$54
- 1—Maple Bedroom Suite, 6 well-made pieces ..... \$240
- 1—Spanish Dining Room Suite, walnut veneers, 10 pieces ..... \$296
- 35—Tilt-Top Tables, solid mahogany ..... \$5.75
- 15—End Tables, half-round, mahogany finish ..... \$1.95

### Radios and Phonographs

- 4—Freshman Radios, complete with cabinet ..... \$47.50
- 7—Radios without accessories, trade-ins, each ..... \$7.75
- 3—Atwater Kent All-Electric Model 37 Radios, complete ..... \$98
- 25—Farrand Magnetic Cone Speakers ..... \$8.85
- 6—Console Style Phonographs, popular styles ..... \$39

### Linens, Art Needlework

- 100—Porto Rican Pillowcases, 42x36 ..... 39c
- 190—Soiled Sheets and Pillowcases, 1/2 Off (Second Floor.)
- 35—Pillows, various styles ..... \$1.19
- 135—Art Novelties, soiled and mused, reduced ..... 25c, 50c, \$1.00

### Lingerie, House Frocks, Corsets, Infants' Wear

- 87—Bloomers, black glove silk ..... \$1.00
- 107—Merode & Other Rayon Underwear, \$1
- 180—Mixed-Wool and Wool Underwear ..... 1/2
- 200—Lightweight Cotton Union Suits ..... 35c
- 200 Pcs.—Imported Garters ..... 25c
- 87—Radium Silk Petticoats, 22-inch ..... 75c
- 85—Nelly Don Apron Frocks ..... \$1.29
- 25—All-Wool Jersey Dresses ..... \$1.98
- 50—Nelly Don Wool Dresses ..... \$6.95
- 80—Gossard Corsettes, Girdles, Brassieres ..... \$1.00
- 37—Little Tots' Brushed Wool Sets } 1/2
- broken sizes ..... Price
- 52—Imported French Silk Dresses ..... 1/2
- 48—Imported Hat and Coat Sets ..... 1/2
- 98—Small Boys' Suits, broken sizes ..... \$1.39
- 64—Creepers, broken sizes ..... 85c
- 37—Children's Silk Underwear, red ..... 1/2

### Neckwear, Trimmings

- 20 Yds.—Four-Inch Furs, yd. .... \$4.50
- 60—Fur Collar Lengths, each ..... \$1.50
- 87—Fur Remnants ..... 1/2 Off
- 32—Rhinstone Flowers ..... 29c
- 7 Pcs.—Brown Marabou, yard ..... 50c
- 15—Dress Buckles ..... 19c to \$1.98
- 4—Metallic Tunics ..... \$5.00
- 2—Black Lace Dresses ..... \$5.00
- 3—Colored Lace Dresses ..... \$1.98
- 60 Yds.—Embroidered Georgettes, yd. .... \$2
- 50 Yds.—Shaded Metaline, yd. .... 59c
- 300 Yds.—Chantilly Laces, yd. .... 19c
- 50 Pcs.—Normandy Lace Pcs. ea., 69c, \$1.25
- 30 Pcs.—Real Laces, oddments ..... 1/2
- 30 Pcs.—Lingerie and Cluny Laces ..... 1/2
- Metal Ribbon, gold and silver ..... Price
- 1200 Yds.—Cotton Picot Edgings, doz. .... 10c
- 500—Neckwear, assorted styles ..... 25c
- 150—Assorted Feather Fans ..... \$1.00

### Novelty Gloves \$1.39

Smart Kid Gloves with short turn-back cuffs, are slightly soiled and in broken sizes. (Street Floor.)

### Wash Fabrics 50% Off

Remnants of Printed and Plain Celanese Voiles... Batiste... Dimities... Prints, etc., in lengths to 4 yds. (Second Floor.)

### 9x12-Foot Rugs \$23.90

Serviceable quality seamless Velvet Rugs with fringed ends; choice of many popular color effects. (Sixth Floor.)

### Curtain Sets \$1.55

Five-piece sets, consisting of novelty Ruffled Curtains, valance and matching tie-backs; 50 sets on sale. (Sixth Floor.)

### Fireside Bench \$7.95

Benches have graceful wrought iron base and are upholstered in red or green velvet; length is 42-inches. (Seventh Floor.)



## FOUND GOING THROUGH BLIND MAN'S POCKETS

Prisoner Declares Latter Had  
Asked Him to Find  
Car Token.

Two city detectives riding in an automobile saw one man searching the pockets of another at Broadway and Elm street last night.

The detectives, English and Kiasing, investigated and found that the man being searched was Edward Day, 75 years old, of 702 North Fourth street, who is blind. The other man said he was Thomas Breen, 25 years old, and declared Day had asked him to find a street car token in his pockets. Day denied that he knew Breen and that he had asked him to go through his pockets. Breen was held.

Robbers held up a man and a woman in Forest Park and the proprietor of an all night restaurant early today. William Smith, 6929 Sharp avenue, and Miss Florence Stark, 2322 Dodder street, reported three men forced them out of Brook's car near the Art Museum. The robbers took a wrist watch valued at \$80 and a purse containing a \$5 gold piece from Miss Stark and \$22 from

Strook. John Alperna, manager of a restaurant at 2129 Market street, was held up in the restaurant by an armed Negro, who took \$50 from the cash register and escaped. There were several robberies yesterday afternoon and evening. Lorenz Hill, a Negro, who collects receipts from cafeterias operated in factories of the International Shoe Co., came out of a factory at Mississippi avenue and Hickory street at 2:30 o'clock and discovered that a truck with \$200 in receipts, which he had left in charge of a Negro helper, was gone.

When a Negro, who asked to see some handkerchiefs in a store at 3302 Locust avenue, kept one hand in his pocket, Mrs. Anna Sable, wife of the proprietor, suspected a hold-up. She told the Negro to leave and fired two shots at him. The Negro was not struck and could not be found by police later.

Elmer Hoffman, manager of a Kroger store at 4200 West Ashland avenue, reported two men robbed him of \$40 in the store.

Burglars obtained clothing valued at \$300 from the apartment of Mrs. Philip Noble, 4247 Buckingham court, in her absence.

Holdups included a \$200 robbery at the Morgan Tire Service Co., 1405 Morgan street. Two men took the money from a safe and then locked Simon Smith, the proprietor, and his son, Irvin, in the basement.

An armed robber tied the feet of T. J. Lawton, attendant at an oil-filling station at Compton avenue and Lawton boulevard, with towels and escaped with \$20. Timothy Bell, attendant at a filling station at Nineteenth and Chestnut streets, reported he was robbed of \$25 by an armed man.

## \$1,000,000 TAX REFUND FROM U. S. TO ST. LOUISANS

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4221 Flora place, \$394; Christian Stock, \$400 each, \$1055. Tower Grove Foundry Co., 4434 Hunt, \$1082; Trinidad Asphalt Mfg. Co., \$550; Union Electric Light & Power Co., \$7985; United States Bank of St. Louis, \$1125; Universal Trading Co., \$525; Vall-Donaldson Co., \$3810; A. A. Van Cleave, 738 S. Highland, \$1758.

Claude E. Vrooman, 5090 Washington, \$1743.

Wednesday Club of St. Louis, 4506 Westminster place, \$309; Mrs. Lillie Wehmiller, 3545 Longfellow and 5525 Westmore Park Realty Co., 717 Chestnut, \$1115; Widmer Engineering Co., Laclede Gas Bldg., 941; Witts Hardware Co., 704 N. Third, \$633; Woodward & Tiernan Printing Co., 309 N. Third, \$1506; Parker H. Woods, \$2928; World Color Printing Co., 701 Lucas, \$6271; The Henry Wrape Co., 596 Olive, \$577; Hugo Wardack, 1221 Euclid, \$570.

Yung & Mueller Bakery Co., 1915 North Prairie, \$1025.

Zelnicke Supply Co., 325 Locust, \$5243.

**REFUNDS TOTAL**

**\$142,393,567**

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Treasury's annual list of tax refunds, covering the fiscal year ending last June 30, when \$142,393,567 in illegally and erroneously collected taxes were returned to 168,501 individuals and corporations, appeared today at the Capitol.

Ten refunds amounted to more than \$1,000,000, with the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. of Winston-Salem, N. C., receiving the largest amount, \$4,513,808. The American Tobacco Co. and subsidiaries of New York were next with \$4,270,059.

Others receiving more than \$1,000,000 were the Federal Shipbuilding Co., Kearney, N. J., \$2,484,239; estate of Margaret Olivia Sage, New York, \$1,513,959; Swift & Co., \$1,496,631; The Texas Co., Houston, \$1,336,507; estate of Peter C. Brooks, Boston, \$1,268,326; United Fuel & Gas Co. Inc., Charleston, W. Va., \$1,235,942; and the estate of Verner Zevala Reed, Denver, \$1,222,232.

\$200,000,000 for Refunds. Although a total of \$130,000,000 was made available for tax refunds this fiscal year, a deficiency estimate of \$75,000,000 recently was transmitted to Congress by President Coolidge to cover more claims, bringing the total to be returned by next June 30 to \$205,000,000. While these refunds will not be made public until next year, representative Garner (Dem.) of Texas, recently declared on the floor of the House that the United States Steel Corporation would receive more than \$15,000,000 of the total and that it estimated on additional claims were made on the same basis, that corporation would receive almost \$30,000,000 more in refunds.

Among those receiving more than \$500,000 last year were the Philadelphia Electric Co., \$290,926; estate of John J. Emery, Philadelphia, \$227,768; American Smelting and Refining Co., New York, \$245,242; McClintic-Marshall Construction Co., Pittsburgh, \$237,423; estate of Henry Clay Frick, Pittsburgh, \$202,720; Miami Cooper Co., New York, \$175,000; John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., Boston, \$173,695; Wilson & Co., Chicago, \$178,173; Employers Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd., Boston, \$164,205; Estate of Henry B. Endicott, Boston, \$145,593; Hollingsworth & Whitney Co., Boston, \$141,446; estate of Frederick G. Bourne, New York, \$104,751; Berwind White Coal Mining Co., Philadelphia, \$145,967; Aluminum Company of America, Pittsburgh, \$135,926; Cities Service Co., New York, \$132,923; estate of Oliver H. Payne, New York, \$132,246; and the United States Finishing Co., New York, \$128,457.

Refunds Up to \$500,000. Those receiving between \$250,000 and \$500,000 were the William Waldorf Astor estate, \$441,395; Paint Creek Coal Mining Co., Cleveland, \$412,513; Northern States Power Co. of Delaware, Minneapolis, \$342,262; Pressed Steel Car Co., Pittsburgh, \$286,115; Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia, \$228,748; Harrisburg Pipe & Pipe Fitting Co., Harrisburg, Pa., \$231,871; W. W. Cross & Co. Inc., Boston, \$232,163; Penobscot Chemical Fiber Co., Boston, \$202,264; Garfield Worsted Co., Garfield, N. J., \$201,189; New Jersey Worsted Spinning Co., Garfield, N. J., \$143,356; Mrs. Jane J. Cook, Baltimore, \$142,200; estate of John Arthur James of Maryland, \$131,060; Tin Decoration Co., Baltimore, \$121,317; Central Maine Power Co., Augusta, Me., \$129,356; Hercules Powder Co., Wilmington, Del., \$128,107; estate of Henry B. Scott, Framingham, Mass., \$127,615; Scranton and Lehigh Coal Co., Scranton, \$126,666; American Hide & Leather Co., \$124,702; American Linsed Co. of New Jersey, \$125,692; Central Leather Co., New York, \$137,671.

Central Trust Co., New York, \$125,613; Freeport Texas Co., New York, \$125,570; United Clear Stores Co. of America, New York, \$126,463; estate of George Ehret, New York, \$141,477; estate of William H. Sage, New York, \$141,569; New York Hotel Statler Co. Inc., Buffalo, \$142,297; Southern California Edison Co., Los Angeles, \$127,569; Postum Cereal Co., Battle Creek, Mich., \$125,918; Chicago Yellow Cab Co., \$125,742; Ashland Iron & Mining Co., Kenosha, Wis., \$140,728; Edward Ford Plate Glass Co., Rosford, O., \$120,708; Solar Refining Co. of Ohio, \$127,228; Mrs. C. F. Ernest, Cleveland, O., \$127,320.

Charge Purchases Remainder of Month Are Payable on February 1st

# Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Hours of Business: Daily 9:00 to 5:30—Saturday 9:00 to 6:00

Olive and Locust, From Ninth to Tenth

## After Christmas Clearance Sales

A PARTIAL listing of items from a few selected departments, but serving as an index to the noteworthy savings to be effected. Every department offers its quota.

### After-Christmas Sale Luggage

Hat boxes, of black enamel, square style, 14-inch size, regular \$8 and \$8.50 values, choice, **\$4.95**  
Traveling Bags, various leathers, men's 18-inch size, \$24.50 and \$27.50 formerly, now **\$19.75**  
Wardrobe Trunks, for men or women, fully equipped, hold 12 to 24 garments, formerly \$35, now **\$24.75**  
Dress Trunks, 39-inch size, fitted with tray, reinforced corners, formerly \$15, now **\$10.75**

### Oshkosh Trunks, 20% Off

1 606b Wardrobe, was \$112.50, now **\$89.50**  
1 665b Wardrobe, was \$170, now **\$136**  
1 920b Wardrobe, was \$135, now **\$108**  
1 30 Shell Wardrobe, was \$185, now **\$148**  
1 685c Wardrobe, was \$145, now **\$116**  
1 1000s Wardrobe, was \$77.50, now **\$62**  
1 685d Wardrobe, was \$112.50, now **\$89.50**  
1 C-D Wardrobe, was \$145, now **\$116**

Luggage Shop—Second Floor.

### After-Christmas Sale Leather Novelties

Large assortment of leather covered Memo Books, formerly \$1, now choice **25c**  
Children's Lunch Kits, in various colors, with 1/2-pint vacuum bottle, now **\$2.25**  
Waterproof School Bags, now **\$1 to \$1.75**

Leather Goods Shop—First Floor.

### After-Christmas Sale China and Glass Priced 1/2 Less

200 pieces of China, including odd pieces for table use and home decoration, have been assembled on tables in the Fourth Floor China Shop for quick clearance. 225 pieces of Glassware, including stemware and vases, compotes, flower bowls and countless other attractive pieces for ornament and home use.

China and Glass Shop—Fourth Floor.

### After-Christmas Sale Lamps—Artware

Iron Junior Lamps, reg. \$4.50, for **\$1.98**  
Colored Etchings, framed, reg. \$12.50, for **\$4.95**  
Framed Imported Pictures, reg. 75c, for **49c**  
Mirrors, landscape, now priced at **75c**  
Figure Flower Holders, reg. \$1, for **49c**  
Imported Ash Trays, reg. 25c to 35c, for, each **5c**  
Bird Flower Holders, reg. \$1, for **39c**  
Imported Flower Bowls, reg. \$1, for **39c**  
Imported Serving Trays, reg. \$7.50, for **\$2.19**  
Junior Lamp Shades, reg. \$36, for **\$18**  
Junior Lamp Shade, reg. \$39, for **\$19.50**  
Bridge Lamp Shades, reg. \$29, for **\$14.50**  
Bridge Lamp Shades, reg. \$32.50, for **\$16.25**

Artware Shop—Fourth Floor.

### After-Christmas Sale Lace Curtains

36-in. Grenadines and Voiles, regularly \$5c to \$1.25, now **59c**  
45-in. Curtain Nets, regularly \$1 to \$1.50, now **69c**  
Curtain Nets, \$1.50 to \$2 quality **89c**  
36 and 50 in. Cretonnes, regularly 95c to \$2.25, now **49c**  
50-in. Sunfast Drapery Fabrics, **1/2 to 3/4 Off**  
Ruffled Grenadine Curtains, formerly \$1.55 to \$1.85, now **\$1.25**  
Grenadine Ruffled Curtains, 36-in., formerly \$2.85, now **\$1.98**  
Curtain Panels, plain and figured rayon, crossbar grenadine, regularly \$2.65 and \$2.95, now, each **\$1.75**  
Criss-Cross Curtains, headed, for 54-in. windows, fine grenadine, tie-backs to match, white only, regularly \$2.25, now, pair **\$1.65**  
Sample Cedar and Walnut Chests, **1/4 Off**

Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

### After-Christmas Sale TOYS

Mechanical Toys, which have previously sold at 50c and 75c, now **25c**  
Mechanical Toys that were formerly \$1 to \$1.25, now **50c**  
An assortment of games, mechanical toys and sample toys, formerly \$1.25 and \$1.50, now **75c**  
Animals, games, building blocks, wood pull toys and metal toys, formerly \$1.50 to \$2.50, now, choice **\$1**  
Assortment of pull toys, steam engines, steam engine attachments, games, aeroplane sets, erector sets, mecano sets, formerly \$2.75 to \$3.50, now **\$2**

Toy Shop—Fourth Floor.

### After-Christmas Sale FURNITURE

#### Bedroom

4-Pc. Bedroom Suite, fine veneers on hardwood. Bed, Dresser, Vanity and Chest, regularly \$182, for **\$92**  
2 Beds, Dresser, Chiffonier-Vanity with portable mirror. Decorated. Regularly \$527, for **\$395**  
4-Pc. Suite, consisting of Dresser, Vanity, Chest and Bed. Regularly \$208, for **\$165**  
Twin Beds, Chest, Vanity, Dresser, Chair, Bench, Toilet Mirror. Regularly \$304.75 for **\$395**  
Bed of full size, Vanity, Chiffonier, Dresser, Chair and Bench, of satinwood and walnut, decorated. Regularly \$1695, for **\$1200**  
Bed and Vanity Dresser, of walnut. Regularly \$150, for **\$79**  
Mahogany Suite consisting of full-size Bed, Dresser, Chiffonier, Toilet Table, Chair, Bench and Rocker. Regularly \$382.50, for **\$225**  
Suite consisting of Dresser, Bed, Chest, Chair and Rocker, of walnut. Regularly \$475, for **\$265**  
Suite consisting of Twin Beds, Dresser, Chair and Night Stand. Regularly \$327, for **\$225**  
Full-size Bed, Dresser, Vanity, Chiffonier, Chair and Bench. Regularly \$544.50, for **\$375**  
Vanity Benches, of walnut and gumwood. Regularly \$14, for **\$6.75**  
Odd Dressers, of walnut and decorated finishes. Formerly priced from \$57 to \$135, for **\$45**  
Odd Toilet Tables and Vanity Dressers. Formerly priced from \$65 to \$140, for **\$35**  
Full-size Bed, Vanity and Wardrobe. Regularly \$173, for **\$115**

#### Dining Room

Suite—Buffet, Armchair and five Side Chairs, China and Extension Table, with walnut veneers on hardwood. Regularly \$245, for **\$169**  
Suite—Walnut and ebony on hardwood. Buffet, Table, China Cabinet and Server with six Chairs. Regularly \$3115, for **\$2500**  
Suite—Buffet, China, Table, five Side Chairs and Armchair. Regularly \$354, for **\$214**  
Suite—Table and six Chairs, of walnut on hardwood. Regularly \$145, for **\$95**  
Suite—Buffet, China, Server, 8-foot Table, one Arm and five Side Chairs. Regularly \$575, for **\$375**  
Suite—Buffet, 8-foot Table, China Cabinet, Server, five Side Chairs and Armchair. Regularly \$590, for **\$395**  
Suite—Nine pieces, Buffet, Table, China Cabinet, and six Chairs. Regularly \$500, for **\$395**  
Suite—Buffet, Table, China Cabinet, Server, four Side Chairs and two Armchairs. Regularly \$1150, for **\$895**

#### Living Room

Windsor Chairs, of mahogany. Regularly \$5, for **\$2.95**  
Windsor Chairs, finished in black enamel. Regularly \$6.50, for **\$2.95**  
Windsor Armchairs, finished in black enamel, with green stripe for decoration. Regularly \$13, for **\$6.95**  
Music Roll Cabinet, mahogany. Regularly \$75, for **\$35**  
Music Roll Cabinet, console type, mahogany. Regularly \$55, for **\$24.75**  
English Club Chair, covered in assorted colors. Very comfortable. Regularly \$65, for **\$45**  
Large Lounging Chair, covered in tapestry, in two patterns. Very comfortable. Regularly \$49, for **\$39.50**  
Occasional Chair of French design, covered in beautiful damask. Exceptionally fine. Regularly \$160, for **\$95**

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.

### After-Christmas Sale Radio Cabinets— Tables 1/4 Off

JUST 20 in the lot—Cabinets built to contain RCA Radiola, Atwater Kent and Stromberg-Carlson sets. Cabinets regularly \$30 to \$125; Tables regularly \$15.50 to \$36—now **1/4 Off**  
Brunswick Cortez, \$300 model, now **\$225**  
Stromberg-Carlson All-Electric No. 425, formerly \$425, now priced complete **\$325**  
Stromberg-Carlson All-Electric No. 734, formerly \$755, now priced complete **\$650**

Radio Shop—Sixth Floor.

### After-Christmas Sale Blankets—Comforts

15 Pairs White Wool Blankets, 70x90, formerly \$14, now **\$9.85**  
Heavy Single Blankets, special **\$8.50**  
Heavy Plaid Top Blankets, formerly \$11, now **\$11.50**  
Sample Blankets, single, regularly \$17.50 to \$18.50, now, each **\$12.50**  
Fancy Single Top Blankets, 60x84 in., formerly \$12.50, now **\$8.50**  
Fine Rayon and Satin Damask Bedspreads, full size, reg. \$15, now **\$11.85**  
Fine Rayon Damask Bedspreads, twin size, regularly \$12.50 to \$13.50, now **\$8.85**  
Rayon Spreads, also Rayon Crinkle, full size, regularly \$5 and \$6, now **\$3.95**  
Wool-Filled Printed Sateen, Comforters, samples and odd colors, regularly \$12.50 to \$14.50, now **\$11.50**  
Limited number Fine Down-Filled Comforters, figured sateen covered, regularly \$22 to \$25, now **\$18.50**  
Imported Wool Plaid Auto Robes, regularly \$3.65, now **\$4.50**  
Solid Color Single All-Wool Blankets, special **\$7.95**  
Jap Silk Comforters, samples, lamb's wool filling, regularly \$25, now **\$17.50**

Blanket Shop—Fourth Floor.

### After-Christmas Sale Oriental Rugs

Belouches, 4.6x2.8, reg. \$30, for **\$19.75**  
Lililians, 4.0x2.6, reg. \$37.50, for **\$26.95**  
Anatolians, 6x9, reg. \$210, for **\$179.50**  
Gorovan, 11.6x9.0, reg. \$300, for **\$195**  
Gorovan 12.4x7.9, reg. \$275, for **\$189**  
Chinese, 12.0x9.0, reg. \$400, for **\$275**  
Runners, average size 10.0x2.6, reg. \$42, for **\$34.75**  
Runners average size 14.0x3.3, reg. \$135, for **\$89.50**  
Kandahar, 14.0x10.0, reg. \$800, for **\$625**  
Saruk, 21.4x10.5, reg. \$2200, for **\$1650**

Oriental Rug Shop—Fourth Floor.

### After-Christmas Sale Rug Shop

Wool Wilton Rugs, size 9x12 ft., reg. \$74.50 to \$89.75, for **\$54.75**  
Carpet, velvet, 27 inches wide, reg. \$3.50 for **\$2.95**  
Mottled Velvet, Carpet, in gray and black, 27 inches wide, reg. \$3 yard, for **\$2.25**  
Heavy Axminster Carpet, 27 inches wide, reg. \$3 yard, for **\$2.65**  
Inlaid Linoleum, discontinued patterns, closing out, reg. \$1.50 sq. yd., for **\$1**  
Inlaid Linoleum, choice patterns and colors, reg. \$1.75 sq. yd., for **\$1.49**

Rug Shop—Fourth Floor.

### After-Christmas Sale Electrical Goods

Electric Irons, with cord, reg. \$3.50, for **\$2.95**  
Electric Heaters, with cord, reg. \$7.50, for **\$5.95**  
Electric Heating Pads, with cord, reg. \$5.95, for **\$4.95**  
Sewing Machine Motors, reg. \$18.50, for **\$12.45**  
Electric Toasters, with cord, reg. \$3.75, for **\$2.69**  
Electric Vibrators, with cord, reg. \$7.50, for **\$6.45**  
Electric Hair Dryers, complete, for **\$7.95**

Electric Shop—Downstairs.

## Friday and Saturday! Silk Top to Toe

# HOSIERY SALE

Sheer Chiffon!  
Full Fashioned!  
Perfect!  
New Colors!  
NEVER before have you seen such low priced hosiery. They are like refined. Among the new colors are Reverse, Atmosphere, Tea Time and Light Camellia.  
Sizes 8 1/2 to 10

## Lane Bryant Sixth and Locust

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## Continuing Friday, Our Great After-Xmas Shoe Sale

—2400 Pairs \$6.50  
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Ties, Pumps, Straps  
and Oxfords in every  
material and color:

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BLACK  
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BLUE  
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We're saying "Good-by 1928" in our Shoe Department with marvelous values—styles for miss or matron with all sizes and widths.

## Spray the Nose and Throat Prevent Attacks of Colds and Flu

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**NOZOL**  
To Keep the  
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"Spray the nostrils and throat with a bottle today at your drug store and grippe germs cannot take hold. Membranes that are well lubricated... such is the advice being given by leading health authorities. And for this purpose all use of a highly effective preparation of NOZOL."

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Nozol costs but little and you save a bottle today at your drug store. Take no chances, particularly in the present prevalence of flu.

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What a delightful surprise! Konjola, the new medicine, is proving countless instances in St. Louis, within a few weeks this medicine has been available to every day men and women return.



MR. FRANK BREDMAN.

—Photo by V. J. Smith, Globe. The Walgreen Drug Store, 515 Olive street, to tell the Konjola Man this compound has done for all treatments and medicines tried failed. How and why Konjola did this! How it scores victory over the most obstinate cases is being explained daily to the Konjola Man. No wonder throngs gather every day to learn this modern remedy of 32 ingredients, 22 of which are the purest from roots and herbs. Konjola is distinctly an extraordinary, a different medicine. It contains no harmful drugs—it is not designed merely for temporary relief. Konjola rests solely upon its complete success. Konjola is a medicine, deeds, not words and promises, as illustrated graphically in the experience of Mr. Frank Bredman, 21 Rapa street, St. Louis. Radiating with new and glorious health; happy to be feeling himself again after the most disheartening illness. Mr. Bredman said to the Konjola Man a few days ago:

"I was disheartened, discouraged, sick all over, thoroughly run down and suffering dreadfully from stomach trouble, when, fortunately, I read in the papers about Konjola. I decided to give it a trial and I have been restored to health. I was ways bloated with gas after each meal. Wild heart palpitation was the natural result. Severe pains were in my arms and back—my work became a drudgery and I hardly worth living. Constantly brought splitting headaches. So that I could hardly get about and worn-out, lacking in energy and vigor—that I did not see how I could continue much longer. I felt like giving up hope and going to bed to stay. Not a thing occurred my case."

"I wonder that I had the heart to try another medicine, but one day I purchased two bottles of this amazing medicine. I thought this was just the start of the treatment, but to my surprise they brought about wonderful relief. I felt the effects of Konjola at once, and by day the pains and symptoms came faster; my appetite returned. The food was properly digested and the headaches and constipation disappeared. Today I am as full of energy and vitality as ever. I feel that there could be a medicine that could work so quickly and so thoroughly. In fact, I feel like a new man, thanks to Konjola alone. I praise this medicine has recently been not begin to do it justice."

Yes, Konjola does work speedily. Its 32 ingredients all work together each has a special mission, paving the way for the return of new and abundant health. There is only one Konjola and only one who can have glorious health. An out of convention means a life time health."

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Konjola



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"Spray the nostrils and throat with an oil to keep them lubricated. 'Flu' and gripe germs cannot take hold in membranes that are well lubricated" ... such is the advice being given out by leading health authorities.

And for this purpose all urge the use of a highly effective preparation... NOZOL.

Spray or drop a little Nozol in each nostril and the throat two or three times a day. The antiseptic oils cling to the linings, protecting you against the germs.

Nozol costs but little and you should get a bottle today at your druggist. Take no chances, particularly with the present prevalence of flu.

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## Butterflies Whose Hearts Beat Backward and Plants That Get Drunk Described to Scientists

Columbia U. Professor Introduces Specimen That Gets Tippy on Grain Alcohol, But Withstands Any Anesthetic.

By WATSON DAVIS.

Managing Editor of Science Service NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Topsy plants, animals that hand down memory for 16 generations, insects that survive suffocation and low pressure equivalent to that in outer space, and butterflies the hearts of which beat backward were introduced to members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in their meeting here today.

Dr. Raymond H. Wallace of Columbia University has found a plant that gets tipsy on fumes of common grain alcohol. But it has so remarkable a "head" that wood alcohol fumes have practically no effect on it.

It is the sensitive plant, which suddenly folds up its leaves and hangs them down beside its stem when it is touched or shaken. Dr. Wallace has been subjecting large numbers of sensitive plants to various kinds of gases and fumes commonly used as anesthetic on human beings and animals. In the course of his researches he tried grain alcohol fumes.

Instead of making the plant duller and less responsive to a touch, as other does, the alcohol pepped it up and made it livelier than ever. And grain alcohol was the only alcohol that would cause this response. Towards wood alcohol the plant was not at all sensitive.

Gas Made It "Dopey."

Moreover, ether was the only animal anesthetic that had any effect on the plant. This gas made it "dopey" so that it could be struck or shaken violently without folding its leaves; or, if it were etherized when "asleep" it would not unfold them again. Chloroform and other anesthetics had no effect on it.

Another queer effect of all the alcohols, including grain, wood, and several of the so-called higher alcohols, was to make the leaves "flopp" suddenly without being touched. After a certain period of collapse they would slowly lift themselves again, and once more, without apparent reason, go "flopp." Dr. Wallace said plants have repeated this drunken performance as often as three times during a long exposure to alcohol fumes.

The animal that "remembered" from father to son through 16 generations is an almost microscopic creature, known as microstomum, which has for defense and offense stinging cells in its body cells. Like most inhabitants of the lower realms of nature, this tiny animal feeds on even simpler creatures, the hydras. One sort of hydra is also armed with stinging cells which microstomum appropriates unceremoniously by swallowing the hydra whole. But the stinging hydra is not considered a delicacy because it is eaten only in time of need.

Prof. W. A. Kepner and J. W. Nuttcomb of the University of Tennessee tended a strain of microstomum faithfully, feeding them well but keeping the stinging hydras away from them. Yet, after 16 lifetimes of abstinence the creatures "remembered" to go back to the ways of their fathers.

Experimenters With Millipedes.

Big "thousand-legged" millipedes thrived and seemed to be happy when Dr. Frank E. Lutz of the American Museum of Natural History exhausted their air supply to a rarely nearly equivalent to that which exists in outer space. Despite the lack of pressure and oxygen, Dr. Lutz told the scientists, the insects survived and seemed none the worse for the experience. This is proof that so far as air and pressure are concerned there may be hope that life might be transported from one planet to another as some have believed. Whether the extremely low temperatures of interplanetary space would interfere is another question.

The butterfly heart beating backward was observed by Prof. John E. Gerould of Dartmouth College. Such inconsistency is easy for the butterfly for its heart is merely an enlarged blood vessel and operates as though it were squeezed.

The continents of the earth had their origin in gigantic blisters of fluid rock deep in the earth's outer crust. Prof. Bailey Willis of Stanford University told the geologists last night. Gravity is the force that gave the continents birth. The immense pressure in the interior of the earth caused heat that melted rock. The fluid mass, sometimes 1,000,000 cubic miles in volume, breaks through the crust as the blisters' edges forming mountains.

## ILLINOIS COLLEGE DEBATES

Schools to Discuss U. S. Ownership and Installation Plan.

By the Associated Press. GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 27.—Installation buying and Government ownership of hydro-electric power have been chosen by the Illinois Intercollegiate Debate League for subjects in the approaching season. Installation buying is to be debated by the women and the power question by the men.

Fifteen Illinois colleges will compose the league, comprised of Little 19 schools. The champions will be chosen through a series of triple debates. Lombard, Eureka and Shurelyeff women students will take part in the first round of the women's debate. Western Teachers, Augustana and Lombard meet in the men's division of the triangular first round. The women's debate will be held Feb. 8 and the men's on March 2.

## TWO BROTHERS AND FOUR SISTERS MEET AFTER 60 YEARS

First Reunion on Christmas Day in London in 1868; Second in Denver

By the Associated Press. DENVER, Col., Dec. 27.—Sixty years ago four sisters and two brothers met in London, to celebrate Christmas day. Tuesday in Denver the six met for the first time since then, in a reunion which brought its participants from Washington, Los Angeles and Colorado Springs.

The six sons and daughters of a once famed English cricket player, William Iles was composed of Dr. Gertrude De Lano, Denver;

Mrs. Eliza Vandenhoeve, Los Angeles; Mrs. Emma Baird, Denver; Mrs. William B. Jenkins, Colorado Springs; Harry Iles of Los Angeles and Alfred Iles of Washington. The father at one time was a member of an all-England team. He continued his cricket playing, the family recounts, after he settled in Colorado Springs in 1871 and enjoyed the game even after his eightieth year.

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**Three Children, Skating, Drowned.**  
By the Associated Press.  
GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Dec. 27.—Two girls and a boy, children of Mrs. Anna Gromelski of Housatonic, were drowned in the Housatonic River here yesterday when they broke through the ice while skating. Two bodies were recovered.

### ADVERTISEMENT Sore Gums

Don't neglect this condition—often a symptom of pyorrhea. Use the same treatment followed by over 14,000 dentists and physicians. Use X-IT, a healing, harmless liquid preparation that kills the germs of gum troubles, heals the gums, and prevents serious trouble. Pleasant to use, germicidal and safe. Get a bottle of X-IT from your druggist today.  
Try a tube of the new X Tooth Paste. A more efficient dentifrice—contains 25% of X-IT. Recommended by dentists for its stimulating and cleansing action on gums and teeth.

### THREE AGENCIES GET COMMERCIAL RADIO PRIVILEGE

U. S. Commission Awards  
Universal Corporation 40  
Channels Under Strict  
Service Requirements.

20 OTHERS ALLOWED  
PRESS STATIONS

Latter Must Send Any News  
Story Offered—Govern-  
ment Receives Share for  
Navy and Army Use.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Radio Commission as allocated to various services the short wave channels available in the United States for radio communications. Forty of these channels were awarded to the Universal Wireless Corporation of Buffalo, N. Y., under severe requirements as to construction and the type of service to be rendered.  
Press Radio Communication Corporations received 20 channels with the requirement that any one of the stations to be erected handle press messages for any newspaper as filed. Other channels available after Naval and Army Government services had been reserved a share were awarded to widely scattered companies and corporations with strict requirements as to construction of transmission and their applications for new channels were passed for further consideration.

110 Cities to Be Served.  
The Universal Wireless Corporation, the Commission said, had demonstrated that it had "ultra-modern equipment and will make possible satisfactory radio and wireless communication between 110 cities they propose to serve."  
Commissioner Lofgren, in explaining the new allocations said that, in his opinion, "The Radio Corporation of America and the Mackay Radio Co. with the channels previously allocated to them and now in use, plus others the Commission may grant them, will be well cared for. All three companies will now be able to operate extensive wireless communication networks in this country thus providing competition contemplated by the radio act."

The Universal Corporation under the allocation must have at least 15 stations constructed in 15 different cities and ready for public use on Dec. 31, 1929 and the entire network completed and in operation on Dec. 31, 1931.

Hearings on Private Stations.  
The applications before the Commission for private station licenses, including those of the petroleum industry in Oklahoma and Texas, were either set for hearing or passed for further consideration. The applications of various power companies were granted under "stringent restrictions to use the same five channels only in the case of emergency except for a 15-minute test period each day."  
The Commission said that of the 639 channels available 95 have been reserved for Government use and of the remaining 465 channels were given to fixed and mobile services. The assigning of the remaining 465 will become a subject of discussion between North American nations and, therefore, have been left unassigned. There were 50 low frequencies available which the Commission assigned.

### BABY THAT SWALLOWED TOY MOTORCYCLE GETS PNEUMONIA

Because of Weakened Condition of  
Child, Cincinnati Physicians Are  
Unable to Operate.

By the Associated Press.  
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 27.—Eleven days have passed since Frank Brooks, an 18-month-old baby of Asco, W. Va., accidentally swallowed a small toy motor cycle, which lodged in his throat.  
Suffering from the obstruction, the child, who has hovered between life and death since being brought to a hospital here for an operation, yesterday contracted pneumonia. Physicians said his condition had become so weakened an operation was inadvisable at this time.

Although the toy motor cycle was about one and one-half inches long, with a miniature man mounted on it, the child has been well fed, authorities said, being given milk and broth through the mouth, besides much medical nourishment. There is considerable gain and inflammation in the child's throat.

### ARRESTED AS PISTOL-TOTER

Man Taken While Police Were  
Raiding Saloon.

The police liquor squad was raiding the saloon of Lawrence McCann, 1127 Chestnut street, yesterday, when a man, who saw the police and said, "Excuse me, I'm in the wrong place."

The man was arrested when a revolver was found on him. He said he was Charles Barnett. He was held for possessing a con-

cealed weapon. McCann was arrested after police seized 48 bottles of alleged beer. Other downtown saloons raided by police were at 821, 900 and 920 Market street, three men being arrested.

### ADVERTISEMENT COLDS MAY DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA

Coughs from colds may lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medical discovery with two-fold action: it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.  
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Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of coughs from colds, bronchitis and minor forms of bronchial irritations, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

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Tots' pretty wool dresses in a number of different styles and colors.  
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Chamois-suade fabric gloves with distinctive turnover cuffs. Embroidered backs. They wear satisfactorily. At Both Stores

**January Sale of  
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Fancy wool sweaters in the popular styles and colors are featured at decided reductions. All sizes—but not in every size and color.

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AT 9 A. M.**

Drastic price reductions on women's apparel, men's overcoats, silks, woolsens, infants' wear, sweaters  
are featured in this January Sale. The values are striking examples of Sears, Roebuck and Company's  
ability to provide you with strictly first quality merchandise at extraordinary savings. Practically  
every department participates in the matchless value giving—and in many instances quantities are  
limited—so early choosing will prove advantageous. Doors open at 9 A. M.

**EVERY  
ARTICLE  
FIRST  
QUALITY**

**January Sale of  
REMNANTS**

AT SAVINGS OF

**33 1/3% to 66 2/3%**

Hundreds of remnants—all of useable length—  
have been drastically reduced for this sale. It  
is a rare opportunity to secure worth-while sav-  
ings. Included are remnants of:

Crepes Canton Crepe  
Wool Coatings Tweeds  
Transparent Velvet—Wash Crepes  
And Many Others

At Both Stores

**Clearance Sale of  
MILLINERY**

**\$2.95 to \$1.00**  
\$4.95 Value

Smart hats fashioned of lightweight felt, metallic  
novelties and other materials. Choice of close-fit-  
ting, narrow brim, and skull caps in blue, red, green,  
brown and other shades. Effectively trimmed. All  
head sizes.

At Both Stores

**WOMEN'S SHOES**

**\$2.95 to \$3.45 Values**

**\$1.98**

Every Pair  
Strictly  
First Quality



Here's news—good news—for thrifty shoppers. Fashion-  
able, first quality footwear—at such savings—entire-  
ly too important to overlook. Four of the dozens of  
styles are pictured at the left. Straps, ties, pumps—  
made of high-quality patent leather—tan and black calf-  
skin. Plenty of high heels—so much in demand—also  
more conservative military and Cuban heels. Remember  
—EVERY PAIR IS ABSOLUTELY FIRST QUALITY  
AND FULLY GUARANTEED. The selling starts at 9  
o'clock Friday morning.

At Both Stores

**Sale of Children's Shoes**

Sizes 2 to 5—calf, patent, kid-strap, oxfords,  
high shoes, extraordinary value ..... 75c  
Sizes 5 1/2 to 8—kid, patent, leather straps and  
Oxfords ..... \$1.19  
Same styles—sizes 8 1/2 to 11 ..... \$1.29  
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2—tan and black calf, and pat-  
ent straps and Oxfords for ..... \$1.59

At Both Stores

**Clearance of  
Men's Overcoats**

Presents—most exceptional  
values at the low price of

**\$24.75**

All-Wool Fabrics

All-wool overcoats in models for  
men and young men. Carefully  
tailored to fit perfectly—yet al-  
low freedom of movement. All  
sizes. Included are plaid-back  
effects—fancy patterns and con-  
servative dark colors.

Our entire stock of  
Overcoats has been re-  
duced and attractive  
values are presented.

At Both Stores

**"Hercules" Work Shirts**



Exceptional  
Values at **79c**

Closed-front chambray work shirts cut extra full  
in width and length. Strongly sewed.  
Hercules work shirts—tailored of cham-  
bray in open-front style—for ..... 83c

**Men's Dress  
Shirts**

Neckband and collar-attached  
shirts of percales and madras  
in many patterns and colors—  
real values  
at ..... **89c**

At Both Stores

**Broadcloth  
Shirts**

Highest quality broadcloth  
shirts in neckband and collar-  
attached styles. Full cut.  
Wonderful val-  
ues at ..... **\$1.69**

At Both Stores

**January Sale of High Quality  
FURNITURE**

Features Values of Importance

**7-Piece Dining-Room Suite**

Dull polished, rich walnut veneer finish. Heavy  
post legs. Table has 60x45-inch top—with 12-  
inch extension. Five dining—one host's chair  
upholstered in Jacquard velour. **\$79.50**  
Cash Del.

**3-Piece Bedroom Suites**

Genuine walnut veneer over gumwood base. Bird's-eye maple  
overlays. Dresser 60x30-inch top—large  
mirror, full 64-inch bed—wood side rails—  
chest 36x70 inches, height 47 inches. 6  
drawers. **\$129.00**  
Cash Del.

**7-Piece Dining-Room Suite**

All walnut understocks with large surfaces of  
8-ply walnut veneer. Table is 60x45 inches—  
extends to six feet. Six chairs are upholstered  
in excellent Jacquard velour. **\$89.00**  
Cash Del.

All the Above Suites Can Be Pur-  
chased on Our Easy Payment Plan  
At Both Stores

**January Sale of  
FINE LINENS**

Housewives can effect truly wonderful savings on staple  
needs during this sale. Only a few of the countless ex-  
treme values are described below:

**\$1.25 Linen Cloth, 54x54-in. .... 95c**  
**39c Linen Cloth, 34x34-in. .... 29c**  
**\$1 All-Linen Towel ..... 75c**  
**17c Turkish Towels ..... 14c**  
**33c All-Linen Toweling ..... 25c**  
**85c 48-in. Table Padding ..... 65c**  
**36c Art Toweling ..... 28c**  
**75c Red-Merc-Damask ..... 57c**  
**75c Blue-Merc-Damask ..... 57c**  
**\$1.39 Linen Set ..... \$1.06**  
**\$1.79 Luncheon Set ..... \$1.39**

At Both Stores

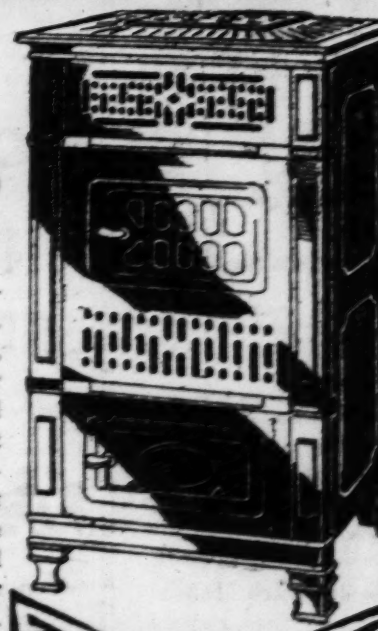
**Heater and  
Stove Sale**

**\$55 Golden  
Dawn**

**Heaters**

**\$43.95**

Efficient and economi-  
cal for small homes.  
Distributes warm  
healthful, moist air  
throughout several  
rooms. Heavy cast  
iron heating unit. Out-  
side finished in walnut  
porcelain enamel. Large  
water pan and fuel  
door. Burns hard or  
soft coal, coke or wood.



**\$54.75 Golden Age Heaters**

Entire Range is constructed of heavy cast  
iron. Fireplace size 18 inches long, 10 1/2  
inches wide, 8 1/2 inches deep. Large door.  
Mahogany porcelain enamel finish. Re-  
versible flue collar. Water pan. **\$37.95**  
Cash Del.

**\$17.25 Wisdom Oak Heating Stoves**

Heavy cast iron fireplace, airtight steel drum  
construction. Nickel trimmed. Built for  
heavy firing and hard usage. 19-inch fire-  
pot. **\$12.95**  
Cash Del.

**\$16.25 Cannon Heaters for**

13-inch fireplace. Made of heavy cast iron.  
Will last many years. Excellent for ra-  
ges, barns, rooming houses, etc. Eco-  
nomical fuel consumption. **\$14.95**  
Cash Del.

**\$17.98 Wisdom Oak, 19-inch size, \$12.95**

At Both Stores



**Records**

Several hundred dis-  
continued Records.  
Popular vocal and in-  
strumental selections.  
At Both Stores

**Women's Sateen  
Bloomers**

**85c Values 69c**

Good quality sateen bloomers  
with elastic at waist and knee.  
Reinforced. Various colors.  
All sizes.  
At Both Stores

**Glove Silk  
Bloomers**

**\$2.98 Values 1.95**

Women's superior quality  
glove silk bloomers—in pink,  
elastic at waist and knee. All  
sizes.  
At Both Stores

**\$3.25 AUTO  
Shutters**

Efficient Shutters for cold  
weather. For 1927 Fords and  
Chevrolets. Easy to  
operate. **\$2.49**

57c Spark Plugs ..... 39c  
At Both Stores

**\$3.98 Rayon  
Spreads**

**\$2.98 81x108  
INCH**

Beautiful rayon spreads in  
rose, blue, old gold and other  
shades. Full bed size, with  
scalloped edges. Launder per-  
fectly. Will give good service.

**81x99 Sheets**

Seamless style, full-bleached  
sheets, neatly hemmed ends.  
Wear and laun-  
der splendidly. **89c**  
At Both Stores

**83c Beacon  
Cloth**

Beacon reeking in many pat-  
terns and colors. For making  
bathrobes.  
Full yard  
wide. **67c**  
At Both Stores

**Women's Cotton  
Flannelette**

**Gowns**

Tailored of excellent flannel-  
ette—in various patterns and  
colors. Cut extra full in width  
and length. All sizes.

97c value for ..... 78c

\$1.26 value for ..... \$1.07

\$1.55 value for ..... \$1.24  
At Both Stores

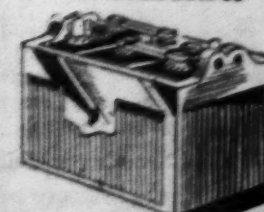
**Remarkable Values**

**11-Plate  
Batteries**

**\$7.20**

Peerless batteries; guaranteed  
for two years—reliable, de-  
pendable energy for starting,  
lighting and ignition. Now at  
price unusually low. A very  
remarkable value.

\$1.09 for Old Battery.  
At Both Stores



**WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK**

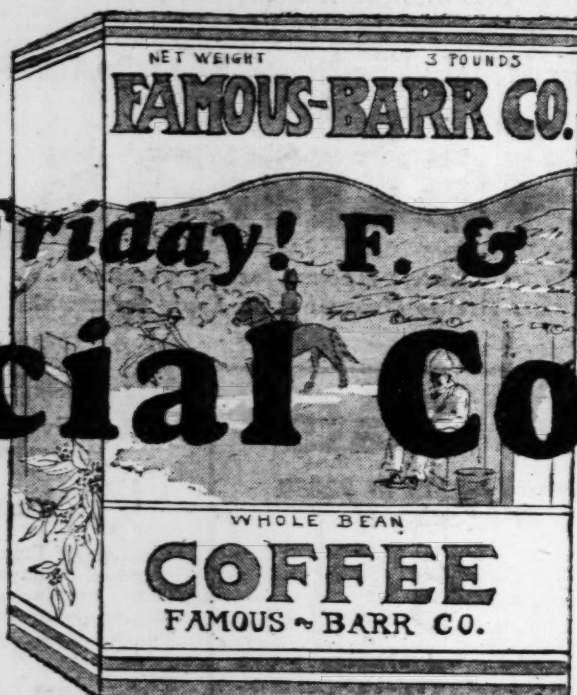






# FAMOUS-BARR CO.'S BASEMENT ECONOMY STORE

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps Operated by The May Dept. Stores Co.



## Friday! F. & B. Special Coffee

Whole Bean  
or Steel  
Cut

Specially Packed  
to Insure  
Freshness

### 3 Lbs. for \$1

What makes Famous-Barr Co.'s Special Blend so tasty, so delicious? Simply three things—skillful blending of choice coffee beans, careful roasting, and special packing to retain the full flavor. No wonder housewives, using F. & B. Special, make cup after cup of tasty, aromatic coffee—no wonder it is one of St. Louis' most popular brands! Hundreds of women eagerly await this once-a-month buying opportunity, when they may purchase this favorite blend at a good saving!

Friday Only!  
**F. & B. Special TEA**  
**3 Lbs. for \$1**

A choice blend of black and green tea leaves—increasingly popular since we began to offer it once a month at this good saving!

**NOTE:** It is wise economy while this special price prevails, to buy a good supply—thus deriving full benefit from this opportunity that comes once a month.

Limit of Six Pounds to a Customer!  
No Mail, Phone or C. O. D. Orders.

Basement Economy Store

## Friday! Choose From These New Dresses

In Bright-Hued Cantons, Flat Crepes, Georgettes and New Prints

### \$8.55

Sizes 16 to 44

Friday!... an offer that will appeal to hundreds of thrifty women seeking a distinctive new frock for their wardrobe. The style variety is wide—tailored and dressy models, with low flares, side drapes, irregular hemlines and many other features! Color variety offers extensive choice, in the wanted bright, medium and pastel shades. Since excellent choice for most any type is offered, be on hand Friday to share in the savings.

"Half-Size"  
Dresses—Special!  
**\$11**

Sizes 16½ to 24½, designed exclusively for the smaller woman! Satins, Cantons, brocades, Georgettes, combinations, in many colors, styled to give height to the figure.

Women's and  
Misses' Dresses  
**\$12.75**

A featured group in the After-Christmas Apparel Sale. Flat crepes, Georgettes, prints, and combinations, in black, navy and light colors. Sizes 16 to 44.

Basement Economy Store

## Men's All-Wool Union Suits

**\$3.24**

Heavy elastic-ribbed, all wool Union Suits, in long sleeve, ankle-length style. Slight seconds of the \$5 grade. Broken sizes.

Union Suits 69c Women's medium-weight knitted cotton Union Suits, second of \$1 grade.  
Union Suits 59c Children's elastic-ribbed cotton Union Suits, taped over shoulders.  
U. Suits \$1.10 Men's heavy or medium cotton Union Suits, seconds of \$1.50 to \$1.75 grades

Basement Economy Store



\$2.50 Criss-Cross

## Curtains

Offered at Set **\$1.39**

Dainty Criss-Cross Curtains, of marquisette, neatly ruffled, with dainty tie-backs to match. 50-inch heading.

**\$4.95 Blankets, Pair**  
66x80 plaid Blankets, of cotton and wool, with cotton sateen binding.

Basement Economy Store

## New Group of Chintz Prints

**15c Yd.**

A desirable material... suitable for many household, decorative and apparel purposes. Printed in neat figures and designs, as well as striped effects. 36 inches wide.

Flannelette, 15c Yard-wide Cotton Flannelette, soft-fleece finish, striped in pink or blue.  
Gingham 12½c Dress Gingham in 2 to 8-yard mill remnants of the 22c grade.  
Muslin 10c 36-inch wide unbleached Muslin in 2 to 18-yard mill lengths of 17c grade.

Basement Economy Store

## M. S. RICE DIVORCE SUIT HEARD

Decision Withheld by Court Pending Children's Hearing to City. Testimony was heard today in the divorce suit of Mrs. Jane Kuhn Rice, 5354 Delmar boulevard, against Marcus S. Rice, manager of the shoe department of a local department store. She alleged indignities. They were married in 1918 and separated last Dec. 15. By agreement, they are to share custody of their two children, and Rice is to pay \$2000 a year for the support of each child. Judge Kilgore reserved decision pending the return to St. Louis of the children, who are visiting in Cincinnati.

## COAL

**\$4.00 Terms**  
**\$7.00 Cash**  
Coke \$6.65 to \$11.25  
Smokeless Coal \$6.50 to \$10.50  
50c per ton less in 2 tons or more  
Anchor Coal Co. Grand 3870

## Face Disfigured With Pimples

Burned and Itched. Caused Eruptions. Healed by Cuticura. "My face broke out with small pimples that were scaly and red. After washing, the pimples burned and itched, causing me to scratch them. Scratching caused eruptions that were very annoying and disfigured my face. "I tried several different remedies but without success. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and found that they helped me, and after using three boxes of Cuticura Ointment and about six cakes of Cuticura Soap I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Evelyn Smith, R. R. 4, Omaha, Neb., Jan. 23, 1935. Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum are all you need for all toilet uses. Soap to cleanse, Ointment to soothe, Talcum to powder.

See Dr. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Sold everywhere. Sample each free. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. S. 10, Malden, Mass." "Cuticura, Shaving Stick 25c."

## Strength

GUASTI Tonic is taken to help restore strength and endurance to those who suffer from weakened, run-down, or anemic conditions. Sold by all drug stores.

**Guasti Tonic**  
Pronounced Gwah-stee  
MADE WITH PORT OR SHERRY OR ANGELICA

Especially prepared by  
**Italian Vineyard Co.**  
Operating the largest vineyard under one ownership in the world. Est. 1883  
Vineyard: GUASTI, CAL. Office: LOS ANGELES  
Branches: New York, 11 Hubert St.  
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## How to Fight Off the Flu

Commonsense Rules Every-body Should Follow to Avoid Danger from Great Epidemic

Keep out of the sickroom as much as possible.  
Keep your feet dry and warm.  
Avoid those who cough or sneeze.  
Keep the nose well greased with an ointment containing a germicide.  
If you cough or sneeze, use your handkerchief.  
Prevent colds, as a cold today may lead to influenza tomorrow.  
Do not overeat or overdrink.  
Help to avoid influenza by keeping the germs from lodging and developing in the respiratory organs—the mouth, nose and throat. Here is a formula for one of the most successful ointments used during past epidemics. It is a combination of the old-time remedies of turpentine (which for years has been the best home germicide), camphor and menthol. It is called Turpe and is the only turpentine ointment and costs only thirty-five cents. Turpe is also a good preventative for colds. Your druggist has a jar for you.  
If influenza develops, go to bed and call a doctor.

## SIX IN AUTO KILLED AT GRADE CROSSING

Party From Berwyn, Ill., Struck by Soo Line Train in Chicago Suburb.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Six persons were killed early today when a Soo Line train struck an automobile at a grade crossing in Oak Park, a suburb.

The automobile, carrying seven passengers, had stopped as one train sped by, and then had gone ahead, directly into the path of the other. The dead were: Henry Olsen, Berwyn, Ill., the driver.

Mrs. Henry Olsen. Halvor Olsen. Their son, Arnold, 7, and daughter, Virginia, 11.

Another son, Howard, 4, was taken to a hospital, possibly fatally injured. The train stopped several hundred yards beyond the crossing and many passengers hurried back to give what assistance they could. Five of those in the automobile were killed instantly. Henry Olsen lived a few minutes, but died before he could be given medical attention.

The warning bell had started to ring, witnesses said, as the Olsen car started across the tracks, and other machines had stopped to await the passing of the train.

A charge of criminal negligence was placed against Joseph Bohatry, 47, flagman at the crossing. Bohatry refused to make a statement, but admitted, police said, he failed to lower the crossing gates.

**HUSBAND, WIFE AND FORMER WIFE LIVE IN SAME HOUSE**  
Each Woman Says She Is Not Jealous of Other; Man Declares He Is Happy.

By the Associated Press. WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 27.—George Dooley of Wichita is the head of a peaceful household consisting of his wife, his former wife and his 5-year-old daughter, Katherine.

When Mrs. Daisy Dooley received her divorce from Dooley the Court ruled that Katherine should be in the custody of her mother three days out of each five, and with the father the rest of the time. Dooley remarried and now all live in the same house.

The two Mrs. Dooleys say they are not jealous of each other. Dooley, who is United States Quarantine Inspector for this district, said he was happy over the success of his unusual arrangement. "You know some people have funny ideas about marriage," he said. "They can't see how a scheme like this will work. For five months I was on the Chicago police force and both my present and ex wife were with me. All of the boys used to wonder how I could manage it. Some declared 'I can't even get along with one woman; how can you live with two?' But I am happy and so are they."

The present Mrs. Dooley explained the situation this way: "Last October I lost my only child, a little boy. Kitty is taking his place in my life and at the same time filling her mother's heart with joy."

**PUTS UP \$150, SEEKING JOB; GETS ONLY SCRAPS OF PAPER**

Negro Porter Reports to Police That New Friend Worked Envelope Swindle on Him.

Ned Vaughn, a Negro porter employed by the Frisco Railroad, reported to police that he was swindled of \$150 yesterday by another Negro, who promised to get him a better job.

Vaughn said he met the other Negro at Broadway and Market street. The stranger offered to get him a "good job with lots of tips" at a St. Louis County roadhouse, Vaughn related. The job required the posting of a \$500 cash bond, the stranger said, and when Vaughn said he had only \$150 in the bank his new friend offered to write a check for the balance. Vaughn drew his money and placed it in an envelope, in which the other Negro placed what purported to be a check for \$350.

Vaughn was permitted to hold the envelope while the stranger attended to other business in an office building. After waiting three hours for the other Negro to return, Vaughn opened the envelope and found that it contained scraps of paper. Vaughn lives at 1714 Aberdeen place, Richmond Heights.

**Plot to Burn Town Charged.**  
By the Associated Press.

HEMLOCK, O., Dec. 27.—Residents of this hamlet today awaited the arrival of a State Fire Marshal with the demand that arrests be made for the attempt yesterday "to burn up their town." When they awoke they found the Mayor's office, the jail and an office building at the Monarch Coal Co. mine in flames. They were destroyed. Two men are held for investigation. A group of Christmas revelers, who were heard by villagers, also are suspected of having started the blazes.

**Police Phone Chief Held Up.**  
By the Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—Norman C. Hale, superintendent of the police signal system here, was the victim of robbers today while on his way to police headquarters. Hale's car was crowded to the curb by another machine and three men beat him with their fists until he was unconscious. He was robbed of \$20, his gold police badge and his revolver.

## ATTEMPT TO BOMB HOME OF CICERO (ILL.) MAYOR FAILS

12 Sticks of Dynamite, With Fuse Extinguished, Found by Him on Porch.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—An attempt on the lives of Mayor Joseph Klenha of Cicero, his wife and their two children, failed yesterday when the fuse attached to 12 sticks of dynamite went out within an inch of the explosives. The dynamite had been placed on the porch of the Klenha home, where the Mayor found it when he went out for his newspaper.

Police officers think the plot to assassinate Klenha was due to a disagreement over certain municipal affairs which they did not explain. Edward Carmody, City

Attorney, said one of the parties to a recent City Hall transaction, thinking he had been wronged, had threatened Klenha "and his whole family."

An anonymous phone caller, speaking in Bohemian, gave Mayor Klenha the name of a woman who he said was connected with the plot. Besides saying that the investigation tended to substantiate the information, police would not comment.

**Held During Murder Inquiry.**

ROSEA, Minn., Dec. 27.—A man who gave his name as George Ryan, held by authorities while they investigate the killing of Robert Lobdell, an Immigration Inspector, whose body, with a bullet wound in the head, was found in a road near here. Ryan, officers said, was attempting to hide in a swamp. He denied knowledge of the slaying.

Open Saturday to 9 P. M.

## J.D. CARSON CO.

At S. E. Corner 8th and Franklin

## 3-Day End-of-Year FURNITURE .. SALE ..

### 25% to 50% off

THREE days of intensive selling—disposing of samples, odd lots, discontinued patterns—reductions range from 25% to 50% on dependable quality Furniture. Our usual credit terms prevail. Thrifty shoppers will come early.

## Living-Room Suites At Sharp Reductions

\$132.00 TWO-PIECE MOHAIR LIVING-ROOM SET—attractive design—finely made—sample Set **\$87.50**  
\$210.00 THREE-PIECE LIVING-ROOM SET—fine carved frame—reverse cushions—sample **\$105.00**  
\$206.00 THREE-PIECE BED-DAVENPORT SET—fine carved frame—reverse cushions—sample **\$137.50**  
\$275.00 THREE-PIECE MOHAIR BED-DAVENPORT SET—fine carved frame—beautiful design—sample **\$185.00**  
\$350.00 THREE-PIECE FRIEZE BED-DAVENPORT SET—solid hand-carved frame—mohair combination **\$215.00**

## Bedroom Suites At Startling Reductions

\$135.00 FOUR-PIECE BEDROOM SET—genoa pine walnut veneer—all large pieces—at **\$69.50**  
\$140.00 FOUR-PIECE BEDROOM SET—all large size pieces—beautifully decorated—sample **\$89.75**  
\$177.00 FOUR-PIECE BEDROOM SET—exquisite design—walnut veneer—bed, dresser, chiffonier, vanity **\$118.75**  
\$298.00 FOUR-PIECE BEDROOM SET—large 50-inch dresser, French vanity, chiffonier and bed—sample **\$148.50**  
\$350.00 FOUR-PIECE BEDROOM SET—finest construction, 52-inch dresser, cedar-lined chiffonier—rare bargain—sample **\$179.75**

## Dining-Room Suites

Beds, Bedding  
Sample Rugs

### 25% OFF

## Dressers and Vanities

Odd Living-Room Pieces

### 33 1/3% OFF

All Heaters

## Liberal Credit Terms

J. D. CARSON CO., 8th and Franklin



## After-Christmas Apparel Sale Offers

## 2-Trouser Suits or Overcoats



Selection Practically Unlimited... for Here is an Assortment That Includes Hundreds of Correct New Styles for Men of Every Age and Taste

\$35, \$40 and \$45 Values

**\$28**

Almost any investment in good appearance is sound—but when you can buy good appearance at these extraordinary savings it is well to consider future as well as all present requirements! The Overcoats come in good, substantial woolsens. Raglans, ulsters, Chesterfields, box Coats and fitted models, all lined with silk. Hundreds of new single and double breasted Suits to select from. All sizes.

## 2-Trouser Suits or Overcoats

\$50, \$55 and \$60 Grades Offered at

Suits and Overcoats of this quality are seldom associated with so low a price. Ulsters, Chesterfields, raglans and a wide variety of single and double breasted Suits.

**\$39**

## 2-Trouser Suits or Overcoats

\$65, \$70 and \$75 Grades Offered at

"Fruhauf" "Society Brand" and other renowned labels bespeak the superlative quality of these Suits and Overcoats. Cut and tailored with custom precision in correct new styles.

**\$54**

Second Floor

## Boys' 2-Long Pants Suits

With Smart Single-Breasted Coats

\$16.00 Values, **\$13.95** Offered at.....



A timely event... offering savings that will be most acceptable at this season when so many boys are feeling the need of a new Suit to tide them through the school year. These Suits are tailored of sturdy woolen fabrics in tans, browns and grays, and are most exceptional at such a saving. Sizes 12 to 18 years.

## Two-Trouser Knicker Suits

Exceptional Values at..... **\$9.95**

Single or double breasted coats and two pairs of full-lined golf knickers... in light or dark shades. Sizes 7 to 14 years.

Second Floor

## Special! Billiken Low Shoes

Affording Most Important Savings

Offered during the Christmas vacation when it will be convenient to bring the children in to be fitted—for present and future needs.



## For Children—

\$4.50 Value... **\$3.75**  
\$2.00 Value... **\$3.45**

Sizes 8 1/4 to 11 1/2. Straps and Oxford of Camel and smoked Elk. Stitchdown and welt soles.

## For Growing Girls—

\$5.50 to \$6.00 Values... **\$4.85**

Sizes 2 1/4 to 7. This group includes good looking and correctly fitting Oxfords, Strap Pumps and Slip-on Pumps, in black and tan calf and in patent leather.

Third Floor

Charge Purchases Made the Remainder of Month Will Appear on January Statements. Payable in February.

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps

## FAMOUS-BARR CO.

OPERATED BY THE MAY DEPT. STORES CO.

Now in Full Swing! Our Widely Known and Eagerly Awaited

## After-Christmas Sale

Affording Opportunity to Save Remarkably on Smartest Apparel for All Occasions... This Event Is of Added Importance Because Original Values Are So Unusual at St. Louis' Dominant Store for Style!

## Coats...

Originally \$195 to \$395 at Savings of

**1/3**

Richly fur-trimmed Coats of elegant fabrics and distinctive style. Women's, misses' and extra sizes.

## Shagmoor Coats...

Originally \$35 to \$235 at Savings of

**1/3**

Fur-trimmed Shagmoor and dressy styles. Women's, misses' and extra sizes.

## Coats—Originally \$49.75 to \$59.75

Fashioned of Norma, Dubarry, broadcloth, tweeds and novelty fabrics—all silk and satin lined. Styled in smart ways with flattering collars and deep cuffs. Women's, misses' and extra sizes.

**\$38**

## Coats—Originally \$59.75 to \$79.50

Dressy Coats of suede-surfaced fabrics and smart sports models of tweed and novelty mixtures. All are fashionably trimmed. Women's, misses' and extra sizes.

**\$44**

## Coats—Originally \$85 to \$100

Superbly tailored Coats; many of them one and two of a kind. Also distinctive Sports Coats. All are handsomely fur trimmed. Women's, misses' and extra sizes.

**\$64**

## Coats—Originally \$125 to \$175

Distinctively tailored of velvety or smooth-surfaced fabrics, imported weaves and novelty fabrics and trimmed in glossy, long-haired furs. Women's, misses' and extra sizes.

**\$95**

## Fur Coats

Originally \$135 to \$2250 at a Saving of

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# Wilkins Party Drinks Christmas Toast to Byrd

Australian Explorer and Companions Spend Holiday on Whaler—Eielson Celebrates With a Shave.

By CAPT. SIR HUBERT WILKINS, Commander of the Wilkins Antarctic Expedition.

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This story is published exclusively in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. The news articles from members of the Wilkins party or from special correspondents assigned to it will appear only in the Post-Dispatch in this city.  
DECEPTION ISLAND, Antarctica, Dec. 27. (Via Whaler Hektor and K. U. P. Wireless Station).—We had hoped to spend Christmas holidays on the "leak" expanse of the Ross sea barrier and in that case we would have contentedly munched dry biscuits and dried buffalo meat in the form of pemmican for our Christmas dinner, but having had certain measure of success in determining the extent of Graham Land and the northern limit of polar continent in the American quadrant, we momentarily forgot our disappointment and joined with our Norwegian friends in hearty Christmas cheer.  
Eielson, Crossan and Porter celebrated Christmas eve sacrificing in piece-meal their struggling hirsute growth. Eielson, turned out clean shaven. Porter kept this mustache. Crossan saved a Charley Chaplin, sideburns and chin whiskers for Christmas eve, but before Christmas dinner the sideburns and beard had fallen before the blade. For my part the Van Dyke beard maintained for five years and until the Arctic frosts compelled its removal in 1926, has reassured itself to remain indefinitely.  
The captain's whaler crew joined us at the festive board. We were a merry party, comfortable before a heavily-burdened table, laden with a meal that could not have been excelled on the yacht of a millionaire. The Norwegians well know how to take care of the inner man. We were accepted as part of their family and shared thoughtfully provided by the Hektor Whaling Co. Many skolls were spoken and responded to. Our mutual and individual friends were not forgotten.  
Then we raised our glasses to Commander Byrd and his followers, wishing them success. At dinner we received through the good offices of the San Francisco Examiner short wave wireless station numerous messages of congratulation and season's greetings. Then comfort replete, but perhaps not too comfortable because of a surfeit of good dishes, we sought our cabins. Today a half-holiday spirit prevailed. The whalers, to prevent waste, have treated the whole carcasses brought in by the gunners Christmas eve. The members of the expedition have amused themselves by playing pranks on a group of penguins which came to visit us.

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## U. S. DOESN'T WANT MORROW ON REPARATIONS COMMISSION

Can't Be Spared From Mexico City Assignment, Secretary Kellogg Declares.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The U. S. Government is not disposed to spare Dwight W. Morrow from his services as Ambassador to Mexico so that he might serve on the reparations commission to deal with the reparations problem. Although the selection of U. S. experts for that work was left to the allied and German Governments when this Government agreed to official participation by Americans, Secretary Kellogg took the position today that Morrow would not be one of those chosen. He said Morrow would return to his post in Mexico City as soon as his duties here in Washington are completed. The Pan-American Conference on arbitration and conciliation is completed.

The United States will take no part officially in the reparations proceedings. The names of those American experts to serve have not been communicated to the United States, Kellogg said, adding that Owen D. Young, who assisted in the preparation of the Dawes plan, is one of those desired. The forthcoming visit to this country of S. Parker Gilbert, Agent-General for Reparations, is reported by European dispatches to be for the purpose of consultation on the question of appointments which, it was said, would not be made until after his visit.

## PERUVIAN STUDENT AGITATOR DEPORTED FROM PANAMA

Haya de la Torre Sent to Germany After Arriving on Ship Registered in That Country.

PANAMA, Dec. 27.—Haya de la Torre, a Peruvian student agitator has been deported to Germany as an undesirable alien. When he arrived in Panama on the German liner Phoenix from the Costa Rican port of Puntarenas, he was detained on the Panama Canal immigration authorities on the request of the Panamanian Government, and later sent away on the same ship.  
De la Torre was thought to be a person not only in all Latin American countries with the possible exception of Chile and Argentina. There was an unconfirmed report current here that the Costa Rican Government had ordered his passage money with the request that he leave the country.  
De la Torre was not held a prisoner but permission to land in the Canal Zone was refused him, although he was understood to be a member of the Peruvian Communist party, and was deported rather than deportation as he did not wish to go to Germany.

## FOR DOMINION STATUS FOR INDIA

CALCUTTA, India, Dec. 27.—Self governing dominion status for India rather than complete independence was urged on the all-India Congress session yesterday by Mahatma Gandhi, the President.

He said the British connection gave India undisturbed security and was a valuable asset to Indian nationalism. Mahatma Gandhi, who advocates dominion status, offered a compromise plan providing that if the Imperial Parliament does not enact the Mohr constitution for self-government by 1930, the Congress shall declare in favor of national independence as the goal.

# HOOVER TO MEET PARTY LEADERS ON VISIT TO CAPITAL

Expects to Confer on Cabinet Appointments—Will Make a Personal Report on Tour to Coolidge.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—President-elect Hoover is expected to confer with party leaders on Cabinet appointments and to make a personal report on his tour to Coolidge.

## INSISTS ON SIMPLE INAUGURATION

President-Elect Plans to Visit Havana and Costa Rica After Going to Florida.

By the Associated Press.  
NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 27.—A radio was received at headquarters of the Fifth Naval District here today from the Battleship Utah stating that President-elect Hoover would land at Old Point Comfort Sunday, Jan. 6, and that he would immediately board a special train for Washington. The radio message requested that all honors be dispensed with.

By the Associated Press.  
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 27.—President-elect Hoover is not expected to concern himself with pending legislation on his visit to Washington.

He has indicated that he will await his inauguration and the result of this session of Congress before deciding on his program. The President-elect intends to devote himself primarily while in Washington to conferences with party leaders on Cabinet appointments and to making a personal report to President Coolidge on his Latin-American tour.

While pressure continues to be brought on Hoover for elaborate inauguration ceremonies, he is determined to adhere to his original plan for induction into office under as simple a program as has been held in recent years.

Considering Trip to Havana. This is one of the matters he is expected to dispose of before leaving Washington for Florida late in January. His plans after the Florida visit are not definitely decided, but it is understood that he has in mind a visit to Havana, and to Santo Domingo, Costa Rica, before his inauguration. At present it is regarded as unlikely that he will find time to visit Mexico City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover last night heard about a thousand blue-jackets massed on the quarter deck of the Utah sing "Are You Lonesome Tonight?" "Let Me Call Your Sweetheart," "Mister Zip," and other popular songs and old favorites. Afterward, before retiring, they watched motion pictures, which were shown each night on the upper deck.

The heat is increasing as the Utah nears the equator and last night many of the party began sleeping on cots on the upper deck. The weather was slightly squally with rain clouds threatening showers.

## Studying Airplane Routes.

During his present trip, the President-elect has been making a careful study of airplane routes actually in operation as well as those planned by the various Central and South American countries he has visited. He is interested in the development of aerial communication between the United States and Latin-American countries and it is thought he will use his influence toward bringing about a further study of all possible American air routes.

It has not been indicated in just what way this may be undertaken, but it is clear that Hoover feels that an improvement should be made in communications between the United States and Latin America, and that he will use his influence to bring about a further study of all possible American air routes.

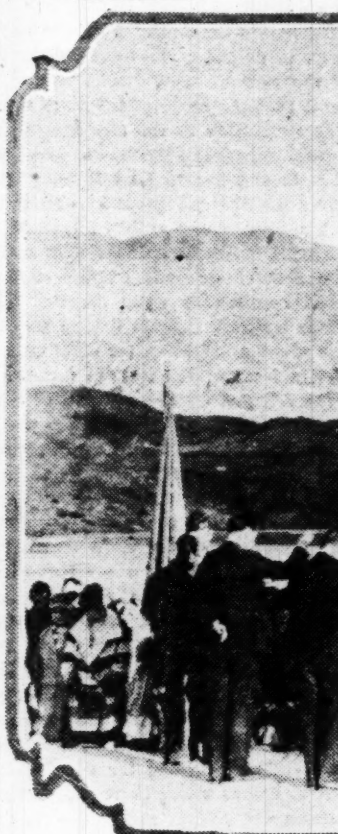
## UNERAL OF MARSHAL CADORNA

Allied Nations Represented at Funeral of Ex-Chief of Italian Army.

By the Associated Press.  
PALLANZA, Italy, Dec. 27.—The funeral of Count Marshal Cadorna, former commander-in-chief of the Italian army, was held here today with Crown Prince Humbert representing King Victor Emmanuel, as the chief mourner.  
There was an impressive attendance of war veterans and representatives of all the allied nations. Maj. J. J. Collins, military attaché at Rome, attended on behalf of the United States Army. Alexander Kirk of Chicago, consul general at the Embassy, sent a large wreath inscribed: "From the American Government and People." The coffin of the war leader was the object of laudatory tributes from the populace. One war veteran brought a laurel wreath inscribed in a childish scrawl: "To my papa's commander." A private from an Alpine corps went to the old front and brought an arm full of bouquets from the scene. It was placed beside the dead chief.

G. O. P. Congressional Leaders Divided Over Special Session. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—To the uncertainty about the proposed special session for farm relief and tariff revision has been added the report that President-elect Hoover was not inclined to give his preference about legislation until after his inauguration.

## Prayer Service at Boulder Dam Site



FOUR HUNDRED citizens of Las Vegas, Nev., representing several religious denominations, made a pilgrimage to the site of the Boulder Dam and there knelt in prayer of thanksgiving after word was received that President Coolidge had signed the bill approving the project. Las Vegas is the nearest city to the dam site.

## CRANK FOUND WAY TO BLOCK U-BOATS

Franklin Roosevelt Tells of Adoption of Antennae Type Mine Barrier.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The New York Times quotes Governor-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt as disclosing how a crank inventor during the war solved the problem of blocking German submarines. Roosevelt, who was Assistant Secretary of the Navy during the war, told the story in an informal address before the Post-Exposition Club of the American Legion. It was impossible, he said, to place mines of the older type close enough to the harbor to enclose submarines without the risk that heavy seas would cause them to knock against each other and explode. One day early in 1918 a "crank inventor" walked into Roosevelt's office with an invention and insisted upon showing his model.

"He presented an intricate affair with a lot of nets, which was the same thing many other people had suggested for putting over the mouth of a harbor to enclose submarines," Roosevelt related. "It was about as thick as the whole thing was to be made of mine relays of mines attached to the nets. I asked him what they were, and then he told me he had a practical plan for exploding the mine by electrical contact."

Roosevelt called in Admiral Earle who was skeptical at first but later was won over to the idea. Out of the inventor's plan was created the antennae type of mine barrier laid from England to Norway which protected many convoys of American troops and sank at least two submarines.

The inventor, whose name he withheld, wanted \$10,000,000 for his invention, said Roosevelt. He finally received \$100,000.

## COMMITTEE O K'S \$500,000 FOR COURTHOUSE INTERIOR

Favorable Report of Ways and Means Group Before Board of Aldermen.

A favorable report on the temporary appropriation for municipal revenue of \$500,000 to make the interior of the new Civil Court house ready for use, as far as its space will be needed immediately, was voted unanimously by the Board of Aldermen today. It will go before the board on Jan. 4.

This money will pay for completing the quarters for the present number of civil divisions of the Circuit Court, the Probate Court, the St. Louis Court of Appeals, the Circuit and Probate Clerks, the law library and the Sheriff's office.

About \$500,000 more will be required for other interior and exterior details, and the city plans to submit a \$1,000,000 bond issue next summer to cover this and to reimburse the treasury for the present advance. President Kinsey of the Board of Public Service explained the situation to the aldermanic committee today, as it has been made known previously.

## Pope's Physician Dies

ROME, Dec. 27.—Dr. Andrea Amici, the Pope's physician, who also served Pope Pius X, is dead. He attended the Pope's jubilee mass on Dec. 20 in full health, but shortly afterward was stricken with bronchial pneumonia.

## POPE PRAISES WORK OF AMERICAN BISHOPS

Pontiff Urges Support of National Catholic University in Washington.



ROME, Dec. 27.—Pope Pius, in a recent letter to the American episcopacy, praised the bishops for the education of Catholic youth in America and the improvements brought about at the Catholic University of America at Washington. The letter, dated Oct. 10, was made public here yesterday.

The pontiff referred to a letter of Leo XIII who wrote to the Cardinal Gibbons in 1897 showing the great advantages, spiritual and material, of creating the Washington University. The Pope said that it would not be in accordance with Catholic dignity, if the Washington institution were not absolutely perfect inasmuch as many private universities have been helped through the charity of private individuals and Catholic societies.

He recalled that the University was created not only for ecclesiastical, but also for laymen and warned that it hardly can be expected that Catholic lay students will abandon Protestant institutions if the Catholic University does not offer all the advantages others do.

The pontiff suggested that there should be a "fundraising" campaign for the university's function and to ask for funds to further its work.

Concluding the Pope praised American bishops for all they have done in the past and asked to be kept informed of the future necessities of the university in order that he might give personal help after which he extended his blessing to the bishops and all contributing to the welfare of the university.

In this same letter the Pope named Bishop Thomas Shahan, who has asked three times to be relieved as rector of the Catholic University, as assistant to the papal throne. Bishop Shahan has been succeeded at the university by Mr. James Hugh Ryan, domestic prelate to the Pope.

## MOVE FOR GERMAN-AUSTRIAN UNION HOLDS FRENCH INTEREST

Much Public Comment on Coming Meeting of Experts on Reparations.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The forthcoming meeting of experts, including the American financial members who will make a new study of the reparations problem, is holding public interest. Considerable comment has been provoked by dispatches from Germany quoting Chancellor Mueller concerning the right of the Austrians to dispose of themselves and the right of Germany to demand evacuation of the Rhineland.

The Chancellor's remarks are interpreted by the French press generally as amounting to a declaration that the Union of Germany and Austria must be put along side Locarno as the chart of future Franco-German relations. In general, the papers take the position that speeches on any side of the problem are superfluous now since the experts will report in their own names on the technical aspects of Franco-German problems.

## Venezuela Pays Christmas Bonus

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 27.—The Government disbursed \$1,000,000 in Christmas presents. Every employee, including members of the army, received one month's extra salary.

## I. C. C. DEFENDS VALUATION PLAN IN O'FALLON CASE

Brief Filed in the Supreme Court Says Method Is Fair and Furnishes a "Rule of Reason."

By CHARLES G. ROSS, Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Interstate Commerce Commission's side of the argument over railroad valuation for rate-making purposes is given in a brief filed in the United States Supreme Court yesterday afternoon by the attorneys for the Commission in the St. Louis & O'Fallon case.

They are Walter L. Fisher, special Government counsel in this important proceeding, and Oliver E. Sweet and Roland J. Lehman of the legal staff of the Commission.

## TO ADOPT RAILROADS' PROPOSAL, IT SAYS, WOULD DESTROY ANY EFFECTIVE METHOD OF REGULATION.

Briefs already had been filed by attorneys for the railroad interests involved, by George W. Wickensham, special assistant to the Attorney-General, and by Donald R. Liebberg, representing the National Conference on Railroad Valuation, who upheld the Commission's findings.

Oral arguments have been set for Jan. 2. The case dates back to the Commission's order of February, 1927, in which it applied for the first time the provision of the Transportation Act, permitting the Government to "recapture" one-half of the earnings of any railroad in excess of 6 per cent.

## Contention of Railroad.

In an appeal to the courts, the O'Fallon Railroad contended that the Commission undervalued the property upon which its earnings were computed. Among other objections, it raised the point that the O'Fallon Railroad should have been valued jointly with the Manufacturers' Railway, which is under the same ownership. It said that had been done, the excess on the O'Fallon would have been reduced by the deficit on the Manufacturers' and there would have been no recapturable excess.

The Manufacturers' is joined with the O'Fallon in the pending appeal. The overshadowing issue, however, is that raised by the conflicting theories of valuation. It is this which has caused the case to be called "the biggest lawsuit in the world."

The suit comes here on appeal from a special three-judge Federal Court in Missouri, which, with a slight modification as to interest payments on the recapturable earnings, sustained the order of the Commission.

## Vital Point in Dispute.

In a summary of the argument for the Government, the brief thus calls attention to the vital point in dispute: "This case is chiefly important because it presents for the consideration of the Court the validity of the administrative measures and methods which the Interstate Commerce Commission, after mature consideration, regards as necessary to the effective operation of the recapture provisions of the Transportation Act."

"The principal ground of attack is that the order of the Commission is invalid because the recapture base, or 'value for rate-making purposes,' upon which the excess earnings have been computed, is less than it should have been, and in particular that it is less than the hypothetical cost of reproducing the railroad on the basis of current commodity prices for the periods in question."

"The answer of the Commission to the principal attack is that the valuations are fixed as the result of 'due consideration' by the Commission of 'all the elements of value recognized by the law of the land for rate-making purposes,' and (quoting the language of this Court) 'that reproduction costs is only one of the many elements to be given due consideration in determining fair value.'"

The brief gives as clear and succinct a statement as has been made regarding the significance of the O'Fallon case. "It is not necessary," it says, "to dwell upon the magnitude of the financial results to the public as well as to the railroads which depend upon the decision in this case."

## Fair Value or Recapture Base.

"The Commission fixed the recapture base of the O'Fallon Railroad at approximately \$850,000 for 1920. The railroad claims that this should be increased to \$1,350,000."

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## Of Making Many Books

JOHN G. NEIHARDT

### No Mere "Cook Book"

**HOWS AND WHYS OF COOKING** by Evelyn G. Halliday and Isabel T. Noble. (University of Chicago Press.)

PERHAPS anyone who can recognize a really excellent home cook when privileged to eat one, and who is able to appreciate the qualities thereof, has known at least one of those old-fashioned women whose hearts had about it something of the mystery of genius. The type is not extinct by any means, but it is getting rarer, and this through no fault of the women, primarily, but owing rather to the effect of modern methods in the production and distribution of food.

The peculiar fact about such outstanding women cooks was (or is, if you happen to know one) that they were unable to communicate to their less gifted neighbors the secret of their skill. (Can a good cook tell a bad one how?) "Do give me your receipt for them delicious muffins, Mrs. Jones!" But somehow, the secret didn't quite get into the "receipt." It seemed as though some concentrated essence of ideal motherhood did the trick; and, if you remember, there was likely to be something about such women that made you feel comfortably safe and kindy.

A cup of this, a pinch of that, a dash of the other, a brisk beating with a spoon—it didn't seem at all exact, but the regularity of the result proved that it could have been no matter of chance. Certain fundamental laws must have been observed, whether the cook knew these laws or not, and she probably didn't. Trial and error, love for her job and for those whom she fed, together with a mysterious sense developed through years of experience, sufficed for delightful results.

What were the laws thus unconsciously obeyed? It is probably true that no amount of scientific analysis can confer the mysterious sense upon any cook; but, on the very important negative side of the matter, science can do much. It can spot many possible mistakes in the process of cooking. It can tell not only how—what is done is hundreds, probably thousands, of mere cook books—but also why. And once one knows why, it is difficult to forget how.

The foregoing paragraph was taken from the lips of an old-fashioned woman cook who "knew her stuff" and who has read with enthusiasm the book reviewed. Dependent testifies that she has not forgotten any kitchen manual like "How's and Whys of Cooking," although she must have

seen something like a ton of them in her time.

The authors are professors of domestic science at the University of Chicago, and the amount of patient research that has gone into the making of their book must have been very great. Nevertheless, their straightforward, practical discussion of their subject in many phases is interesting even to a male, and ought to be much more so to any woman with a flair for cooking.

"How's and Whys of Cooking" is the first work in its field to be published by the University of Chicago Press; but there is no reason why it should seem out of place in so distinguished a list of contributions to the various branches of literature, for literary values are only life values in spite of all our esthetic pow-wow—and so are the values of good food.

"Because of the concentration of publishing houses in New York, the country west of Manhattan has a tendency to overrate the products of literary gangsters surrounding New York publishers. Most of the publishers attend to outside of New York make an effort to imitate New York productions. This effort, combined with the general feeling that the New York original was and is far better, leads to failure. The literary gangsters, circling round the New York publishers, are becoming more and more self-centered and smug, yet clinging tenaciously to whatever they may possess in the way of reputation—a natural development of existing conditions. The publishers themselves, though honestly on the lookout for new blood, are greatly influenced by local gangs of critics and their points of view. The result is that New York is rapidly becoming another Hollywood, ignorant of the actual needs of the country, and the result is a 'bad grammar' in the mouth of a beautiful woman sounds more charming than good grammar in the mouth of an ugly one."

The following gem by William Lyon Phelps appears in the current number of Scribner's: "Bad grammar in the mouth of a beautiful woman sounds more charming than good grammar in the mouth of an ugly one."

While the Professor undoubtedly intended to be facetious, this is characteristic of the curious confusion of values to be found in practically all the gentleman's alleged critical writing.

"Light, which has long been thought of in terms of waves, now is found to consist of particles," asserts Arthur H. Compton, Nobel prize winner and professor of physics at the University of Chicago.

Is it not getting about time for laymen to "bust out laughing?"

### PROPOSED STATE AIR CODE TO BE DISCUSSED BY BOARD

Legislature Will Be Asked to Adopt Bill to Govern Licensing of Planes and Pilots.

A proposed legislative code to govern the licensing of aircraft and pilots and setting up an air traffic law, will be discussed at the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon by the newly organized legislative committee of the Air Board.

The Federal air code applies only to planes and pilots engaged in interstate traffic and there is no law governing intrastate traffic in Missouri.

It is planned to present the proposed state air code to the Legislature about Jan. 15.

### CLEVELAND APPOINTEE DIES

W. M. C. Hill Got Postmaster'ship on Remark About Horses.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 27.—W. M. C. Hill, who was appointed to the Dallas postmaster'ship by Grover Cleveland because the President's secretary was caught by a remark concerning race horses, died here yesterday. He was 82 years old.

It was told of Hill that when he went to Washington to confer with President Cleveland about the office of postmaster, he was questioned about the ownership of race horses. The President intimated this would be an objection to his assuming the postmaster'ship.

Friends of Hill said he answered the President that if breeding and racing the race horses was an objection, he did not want the job. Hill was met in the hall by the Vice President who told him his career had caught the fancy of the President and that the job was his.

Gen. McAlexander Weds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Major-General Ulysses Grant McAlexander, retired, known as "The Duke of the Marne," today was on his way to Hawaii for an extended honeymoon. With his bride, Mrs. Grace Palmer Craig, San Francisco psychoanalyst and lecturer. They were married recently at Balboa.

Colonel Zone, McAlexander, as a Colonel commanding the Twenty-eighth Infantry, held an important position against repeated attacks by the German army.

To Entertain Foreign Students. More than 100 foreign students attending St. Louis colleges will be entertained by the Foreign Trade Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce at a dinner and Christmas party tonight at 6:30 o'clock at the City Club. Brief talks will be made by Dr. W. F. Gephart, chairman of the Foreign Trade Bureau, Thomas L. Gaukel of the local Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce and Guy Wood, Associate City Councilor, representing Mayor Miller.

### EX-HEAD OF BAR ASSOCIATION DIES



DWIGHT D. CURRIE.

### HEART ATTACK FATAL TO DWIGHT D. CURRIE

Funeral of Democratic Leader at St. George's Episcopal Church Tomorrow.

Funeral services for Dwight D. Currie, former president of the St. Louis Bar Association, who died suddenly yesterday of a heart attack, will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. from St. George's Episcopal Church, 4301 Olive street. Burial will be in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Mr. Currie died at his home, 6235 Pershing avenue, after an illness of a few hours. He rose in the morning and, feeling ill, decided not to go to his offices in the Merchants Laclede Building. He visited his physician's office, returned home, and his condition became worse. He died, under a doctor's care, about 8:30 p. m. He was 48 years old.

A native of St. Louis, Mr. Currie received his law degree from the old St. Louis Law School, now the law department of Washington University. He was elected president of the St. Louis Bar Association in 1925. He was also active in the Missouri Bar Association and in the American Bar Association.

In 1922, he was Democratic nominee for president of the Board of Aldermen, fighting domination of the city government by "the machine." He was defeated. Following the election, he was chosen president of the Missouri Democratic Club. He was for years a law partner of William D. Connett, now vice president of the Liberty Central Trust Co. He recently had been a member of the law firm of Lehmann and Lehmann.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Helen Phillips Currie, by a son, Dwight Currie Jr., and by a daughter, Sally Ann Currie.

Funeral services will be held at St. George's Episcopal Church, 4301 Olive street, at 2 p. m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

The announcement said that Hoover was a birthright member of this branch of the Friends' Society and that the meeting had obtained Dr. Augustus T. Murray of Leland Stanford University, Cal., as its minister. It was not made clear whether the most President had expressed the intention of attending services at that church exclusively. When he was Secretary of Commerce, Hoover attended services at both the Orthodox and Hicksite meetings here.

Zionist Revisionists Meet. VIENNA, Dec. 27.—Several hundred delegates from different parts of the world, including the United States, today attended the opening session of the World Conference of the Union of Zionist Revisionists.

Members of the organization are opposed to extension of the so-called Jewish agency which recently met in Berlin. The conference was addressed by Vladimir Sabotinsky, leader of the revisionist movement, and several experts in Jewish colonization. The meeting expressed opposition to the policies of Chaim Weizmann, president of the Zionist Executive.

Professors Go to Chicago. Six members of the faculty of the St. Louis University School of Commerce and Finance left last night for Chicago to attend the annual convention of the American Economic Association. The party included the Rev. Joseph L. Davis, regent of the school; Dr. Roy Cavert, Prof. Gustav Klausner, Henry Hunt, Dr. Roy Jackson and Ernest Boyd.

Steamship Movements. By the Associated Press.

Arrived. New York, Dec. 26, President Adams, from Marseilles.

Rotterdam, Dec. 26, Ryndam. New York.

Suez, Dec. 26, Empress of Australia, New York.

New York, Dec. 27, Oscar II, from Copenhagen.

Cristobal, Dec. 27, Franconia, New York.

Kobe, Dec. 25, President Taft, from San Francisco.

Manila, Dec. 24, President Jackson, Seattle.

Singapore, Dec. 24, President Monroe, New York.

Sailed. Havre, Dec. 26, France, for New York.

Kobe, Dec. 23, President Madison, for San Francisco.

Manila, Dec. 22, President Pierce, San Francisco.

Southampton, Dec. 27, Berangaria, New York.

Plymouth, Dec. 26, France, New York.

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

SOCIETY paid homage to one of the season's loveliest buds last night at the St. Louis Country Club when Miss Eleanor Church, daughter of Mrs. Rolla Wells, 25 Westmoreland place, made her formal bow to society at an elaborate dinner dance attended by several hundred guests.

The brilliant holiday decorations of the club of white-lit Christmas trees set against silver covered walls, with tinsel and mirror crystal draped ceilings, formed an appropriate setting for one of the smartest of the debut parties.

The dinner table was adorned with miniature Christmas trees, from the branches of which hung tiny crystal reindeer, and figures of Santa Claus smiled at the guests between branched silver candelabra, filled with tall red tapers. Pyramids of make-believe snowballs heaped high at intervals completed the decorations.

The debutante, with her mother and sisters, Miss Louise Church and Mrs. August A. Busch Jr., received their guests in the lounge of the club, in a bower of elaborate gift flowers. Mrs. Wells wore a black velvet gown, with a corsage of orchids, and the debutante was gowned in gold lace, made in the prevailing mode with skirt in irregular hem line, long in back and on the sides. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. Miss Louise Church wore pink and gold metallic cloth with orchids, and Mrs. Busch appeared in rose chiffon.

Debutantes and their escorts will be entertained late this afternoon at a holiday tea dance to be given by Mrs. Arthur H. Feuerbach at her home in Brentmoor in honor of Miss Marion Bischoff, debutante daughter of Mrs. Gustave Bischoff of Forest Ridge. The house will be decorated in Christmas colors and with clusters of holly and mistletoe.

The receiving line, composed of the hostess, Mrs. Bischoff and her daughter, will be in the living room in a bower of poinsettias before the mantel. Mrs. Feuerbach or will be gowned in poinsettia red chiffon heavily embroidered in beads, with a corsage of orchids. Mrs. Bischoff will be in black velvet with orchids, and the guest of honor will wear delicate green chiffon, and will carry Fernet roses.

The dining room is to be decorated with pink roses, snapdragons and African daisies, arranged with pink candles in silver candelabras.

The debutantes serving will be Miss Alice Chapman, Miss Eleanor Church, Miss Elizabeth Ferguson, Miss Mary Merwin Shepley, Miss Alma Steadman, Miss Medora Steadman, Miss Margaret How, Miss Mary Scudder Hallett, Miss Isabella Kirkpatrick, Miss Harriet Moreno, Miss Betty Niles, Miss Jane Messick, Miss Marie Wilson, and Miss Christine Jones, of the sub-debutante group, home from college for the holidays.

Announcement was made today of the engagement of Miss Anna Lou Krenning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krenning, 3234 Westmoreland place, and Charles B. Glider, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Glider of Durant, Ok.

The betrothal was made known at a luncheon which Mrs. Krenning gave for a dozen close friends of her daughter. The table was decorated in poinsettias and greenery and was lighted by Christmas tapers.

Miss Krenning was educated at St. Joseph's Academy, St. Augustine, Fla., and Miss Koff's School, St. Louis. The wedding will take place in June.

The guests at the party included Miss Leta Burke, Miss Margaret Flynn, Miss Catherine Thompson, Miss Jessie Drescher, Miss Helen Carlton, Miss Jane Conzelmann, Miss Alice Hallett, Miss Adele Krenning, Mrs. Margus Vostri and Miss Elizabeth Hatchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bailey Jamison, 6105 Lindell boulevard, will entertain this evening at a holiday dance at Glen Echo Country Club for Miss Harriet Moreno, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Moreno, of Brentmoor, and Miss Isabella Kirkpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kirkpatrick, 6301 Washington boulevard, two attractive

debutantes of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Jamison will be assisted in receiving by their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and Miss Carla Clingman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slocum Clingman of the Forest Park Hotel, who are home from Briar Cliff Manor, New York, for the holidays.

The club with its open fireplace resplendent in decorations of bright holly wreaths, masses of mistletoe and great Christmas tree, will form an attractive background for the party. About 375 guests have been invited.

Refreshments will be served from a table adorned with long stemmed red roses and lighted by tall red candles. Smaller coffee tables will be similarly decorated.

Mrs. Jamison will wear a gown of green crepe sprinkled in rhinestones and a shoulder corsage of orchids. Miss Moreno will be in blue tulle and will carry yellow roses and Miss Kirkpatrick will wear a gown of two-toned pink tulle and will carry pink roses. Miss Jamison will wear a frock of holly red with a beaded bodice and full tulle skirt and her flowers will be red roses. Miss Clingman's gown is designed with a beaded bodice of white tulle, with a bouffant skirt of net shading from smoke gray to black. She will carry a bouquet of red roses.

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Burley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Burley, 517 Warren avenue, University Hills, and William J. Abbott Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Abbott, 815 Clayton terrace, was announced today at a luncheon and bridge given by Mrs. Burley for a group of her daughter's close friends. The wedding date has not been announced.

Miss Burley attended Western College in Oxford, O., for two years and will graduate in June from Washington University. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Mr. Abbott is a graduate of the University of Missouri and is a Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta.

Miss Mary Virginia Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Taylor Jr., of the Greystone apartments, will be the guest of honor at a Christmas tea to be given tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock by her mother at their home.

The decorations are to be in holiday colors, with the tea table adorned with a center piece of poinsettias and holly tied with red tulle and lighted by red candles.

The guests will include members of Miss Taylor's class at the Sacred Heart Convent at Maryville, where she is a college student.

An informal wedding of interest this afternoon will be that of Miss Elinor Holland Ring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ring Jr., 4927 Laclede avenue, and Henry A. Chri, 3 Hampton Park, to take place at 4 o'clock at the Forest Park Hotel.

The ceremony will be performed in the Italian room before the mantel banked with white chrysanthemums and palms, lighted by tall cathedral tapers. Mr. J. J. Tannath of the St. Louis Cathedral will officiate.

The bride will wear an afternoon ensemble of apricot lace with transparent velvet jacket and gold mesh hat. The gown is made with a full skirt having an irregular hemline dipping to the floor in the back. She will carry sweetheart roses arranged in an arm bouquet.

Miss Jane Moore Ring, as her sister's maid of honor and only attendant, will be gowned in pale green chiffon in the style of 1880, with a full flounced skirt, quite long. She will carry yellow roses. King McElroy is to be best man.

Following the ceremony there will be a reception for relatives and close friends.

Mr. Chri and his bride will make their home in Pelham, N. Y., following a wedding trip. They will arrive in Pelham Jan. 15.

The bride is a graduate of the Sacred Heart Convent, Maryville, and is a graduate of Kappa Sigma Academy and the University of Illinois, where she was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity.

One hundred and seventy-five members of the school set will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Leonard, 5232 Washington boulevard, late this afternoon in the Tower room of the Congress Hotel, at a dance for their daughter, Miss Vaile Leonard, a Junior at Mary Institute, and their son, Charles A. Leonard Jr., a student at the Country Day School. The decorations are to be in the Christmas colors. Miss Leonard is to wear a frock of green lace and georgette, and Mrs. Leonard will be gowned in black lace.

A luncheon dancing party was given today by Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Stewart, 5266 Washington boulevard, for their daughter, Miss Catherine Stewart, a member of the Junior class at Mary Institute. The guests, numbering 130 members of the younger school set, were invited for 11 o'clock, and a buffet luncheon was served. The house was simply decorated with holly and mistletoe. Miss Stewart wore a tan net afternoon frock.

A holiday party for the school set will be given today by Miss Mildred Duker, who will be hostess at a tea at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duker, 7128 Kingsbury boulevard. The tea table will be adorned with poinsettias and lighted by red candles. The hostess and her mother will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. William Brantner Temm. Mrs. Duker will wear a gown of flesh chiffon trimmed in rhinestones and Miss Duker will wear a bouffant frock of American beauty shaded taffeta. Mrs. Temm will be gowned in powder blue chiffon.

The following girls have been invited to serve at the tea table: Miss Mary Reburn, Miss Stella Ketter, Miss Virginia Gibbons, Miss Delphine Lohr, Miss Marian Garthoffner, Miss Valeria Garthoffner, Miss Frances Casey and Miss Miriam Stanley.

Mrs. J. T. Dyer of the St. Regis apartments has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where she was called to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Spalding.

Cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. William G. Funk of the Cathedral apartments for a New Year's afternoon mixed tea from 4 to 6 o'clock.

The University of Notre Dame Alumni Club of St. Louis will give a dance the evening of Jan. 2 in the Tower Room of the Congress Hotel, the first party given by the organization. John Rowland is chairman of the Committee of Arrangements. The guests will include Notre Dame alumni from the nearby states.

Cantata at Old Cathedral. The choir of the Catholic Church of St. Louis of France (the Old Cathedral), Third and Walnut streets, will present a Christmas cantata, "Bethlehem," at 3 p. m. Sunday at the church.

## New York Day by Day

By O. O. McIntyre

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.

THE upheaval employment agencies dotting Sixth avenue below Forty-second street form one of New York's economic question marks. Huddled groups always scanning chalked bulletin boards on front, then drift to Bryant Park to salvage a snipe and a discarded newspaper.

The biggest crowds clot there in the early morning before New York is ready for business of the day. Although a drifting army of unskilled labor, it is selective in its quest for the job. Sociological workers find the untrained are most independent of all workers.

The greatest chronic floaters are hotel workers—dish washers, hair men and bus boys. They like to go from job to job and city to city. In the cafe o'it in the Forties there is always a heavy demand for kitchen assistants and bus boys which is never filled.

Few remain more than several weeks in one place. Then they loaf awhile and go back again to inspect the employment agency bulletin boards. They sleep in the flop houses, eat at the coffee houses and depend on charity for clothing. Peculiarly enough most are temperate.

While a percentage of the employment agency customers are those jobless by some perverse fate over which they have no control, the great majority are those who work merely to appease their trinity of necessity—food, shelter and clothing.

On the bulletin boards one finds hints of romance in far away corners such as "Stevadores for Alaska"—"Lumber Loggers for Seattle"—"Cooks for tramp steamers to the Orient"—"Mine Workers for Montana" and a variety of other hardy tasks calling for men of brawn and daring.

There seems to be an indefinite life to employment bureau signs. Men who really have no desire or inclination for work will hustle out at daylight to inspect the freshly listed jobs. Then they moan off back to some idle bench to dream the day away.

UPPER Sixth avenue since the gloomy overhead "L" spur was removed above Fifty-third street crackles with increasing opulence. It had acquired a rue de la Paix manner with its jewelry, millinery and smart specialty shops. The beautiful white facade of the Ziegfeld theater swirls out like a bellying sail in the breeze. Several hotels such as the Warwick, a rendezvous of the Hollywood galaxy, flaunt their magnificence. Windows have the glitter of Madison avenue. Cabs are lined with chauffeurs shiver out in the cold. Only those who know the blowy dinginess of upper Sixth avenue six years ago can appreciate the sudden change. For years it was filled with cheap john stores and perpetual receivership and fire sales and from the windows of upstairs flats protruded an eternal row of frowzy heads.

POETS have remarked the beauty and glamour of that hour New York rarely sees. It is when dawn surmounts the mist—the lingering hiatus between the last lap of sleep and awakening. The city's heartbeat is sluggish and there is a languorous hush to the town. The skyline is crested with rare purples merging into a softly creeping pink. A slight noise reverberates as in a giant canyon and an early morning whistler or the clomp-clomp of a milk-wagon horse may be heard blocks away. At no other time does the city seem so mysterious and provocative. And then with a boom the laughter and tears of a passing night are drowned in the rushing cascade of another day.

All of which shows how staying out until daylight to entertain out-of-town friends affects a home boy.

THE noisiest time a day in the city is when the sun is at its lowest in the morning. The voice of the city reaches crescendo. Every mechanical device including an electrical massing drum the foot has next door—is in top speed to get the metropolis to work.

EDDIE CANTOR in his new play gets his biggest laugh when he asks a rough cowboy with a tenor voice if he paints lampshades, too. (Copyright, 1928.)

Services at Temple Israel.

Rabbi Julian H. Miller of B'nai El Temple will conduct joint services for his congregation and that of Temple Israel at the latter temple, Kingshighway and Washington boulevard, tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock and Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Holiday Story Hour at Art Museum.

A holiday story hour for children will be held at the City Art Museum at 2:30 p. m. Saturday. Mrs. Bessie Down Ricker, 6010 Pershing avenue, will entertain with poems of American authors and an original monologue. Children of all ages are invited.

Cantata at Old Cathedral.

The choir of the Catholic Church of St. Louis of France (the Old Cathedral), Third and Walnut streets, will present a Christmas cantata, "Bethlehem," at 3 p. m. Sunday at the church.

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## WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.

ES about the President are becoming more and more current as the time for his departure from the White House. Perhaps the explanation is Coolidge has mellowed to a regretful since that fateful afternoon of his in the Black Hills. He needs the reporters now—days tracking a couple of jokes, and his at the recent Gridiron Club dinner unfortunately, may not be quoted marked by a number of dry witticisms.

is one that has recently come to be summoned to his desk to take one of his stenographers at the house, an exceptionally pretty girl, place and demurely looked down the book, waiting for the President to minute went by and he re-

ndent. There was nothing unusual in the President often sat collecting thoughts before starting to dictate, the silence had lengthened far beyond the usual time, the girl looked up surprised to see the President gaze intently.

"Blank," he said slowly. "



## BUREAU PROPOSES \$10,000 SAVING IN MOVING GARBAGE

Favors Replacement of  
Present Dock at Foot of  
Chouteau Street—Against  
\$130,000 Project.

WOULD UTILIZE  
PRESENT EQUIPMENT

Reports \$50,000 in Tractors  
and Trailers Have Not  
Been Used Because Struc-  
ture Is Too Weak.

A saving of about \$10,000 a year to the city would be made if the present garbage disposal dock at the foot of Chouteau avenue was replaced by a new one at the same place, rather than by the proposed new docks at the foot of Meramec and Clinton streets, the Bureau of Municipal Research declares in the current issue of its publication, "Mind Your Business," issued today.

Decided opposition has arisen in the Meramec street neighborhood to the proposed dock, because of the constant presence of vehicles hauling garbage. There have been no protests against the Chouteau avenue location. The present dock, however, is inadequate and can be used only by horse-drawn wagons. The city has owned four motor tractors and 22 watertight, covered trailers since 1924, but has not been able to use them in garbage collection because the pier is too weak. They cost \$50,000.

**Government Against Rebuilding.**  
The Federal Government has discouraged reconstructing the Chouteau avenue structure because it might encroach on the narrow river channel, but the Research Bureau suggests that governmental requirements might be met there. The city contracts with hog feeders to take its garbage, which is shipped down river in barges.

Slight difference in collection costs would be encountered with one dock suitable for the motor equipment or with two docks, the bureau asserts, but construction and maintenance costs should be less with one and the disposal contractor should have lower operating costs, which would be reflected in higher prices paid to the city for the refuse.

**Public Hearing Jan. 3.**  
A garbage dock should not become a nuisance if properly cleaned and if deodorizing chemicals are used, the bureau says. There will be a public hearing by the Public Utilities Committee of the Board of Aldermen at City Hall on Jan. 3 on the pending bill to appropriate \$120,000 for building docks at Meramec and Clinton streets.

By employing motor equipment, the bureau estimates, the city can save \$52,000 a year.

In 1925, the bureau recalls, \$52,000 was appropriated for a new Chouteau avenue dock but this was abandoned because it was not suitable for tractors and trailers. The next year there was a \$56,000 appropriation for the same purpose, but this was dropped because of objections of Government river engineers. Later in 1926, at the bureau's suggestion, the city obtained permission to use the Government dock at the foot of Ruter street and appropriated \$45,000 for alterations, but protests of "certain South St. Louis business interests" caused this scheme to be given up. General appropriation ordinances of 1927 and 1928 each carried \$55,000 for a new dock.

The present garbage disposal contract, awarded in 1925, will expire in 1930. Under it, in line with the bureau's estimates, the city has saved about \$94,000 a year, as compared with former contract methods, or \$142,000 a year, as compared with the previous incineration method, the bureau declares.

### FRED THOMSON LEAVES HIS WIDOW "LOVE AND AFFECTION"

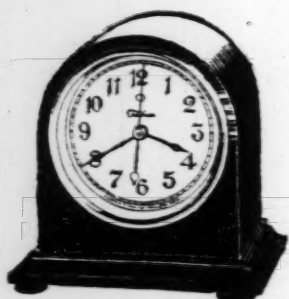
Declares, in Will, She Is Well Provided for and Wanted No Inheritance.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—Fred Thomson, 37 years old, porter of Western screen roles, who died here yesterday, left his widow only "My love and affection."

"I do this at her own request and in the belief that she is already provided with sufficient means for her care," he said in his will, which was filed for probate yesterday. Mrs. Thomson, better known as Frances Marion, is a scenario writer.

Thomson's will provides that his estate shall be shared equally by his mother, Mrs. Clara F. Thomson, and his 3-year-old son, Fred Jr. The document expresses his confidence that his wife will provide for their adopted son, Richard Thomson, 2 years old.

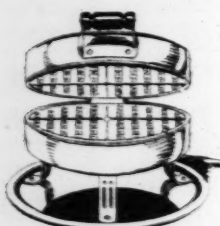
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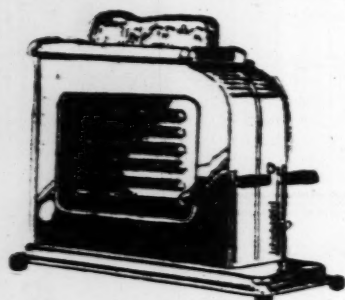
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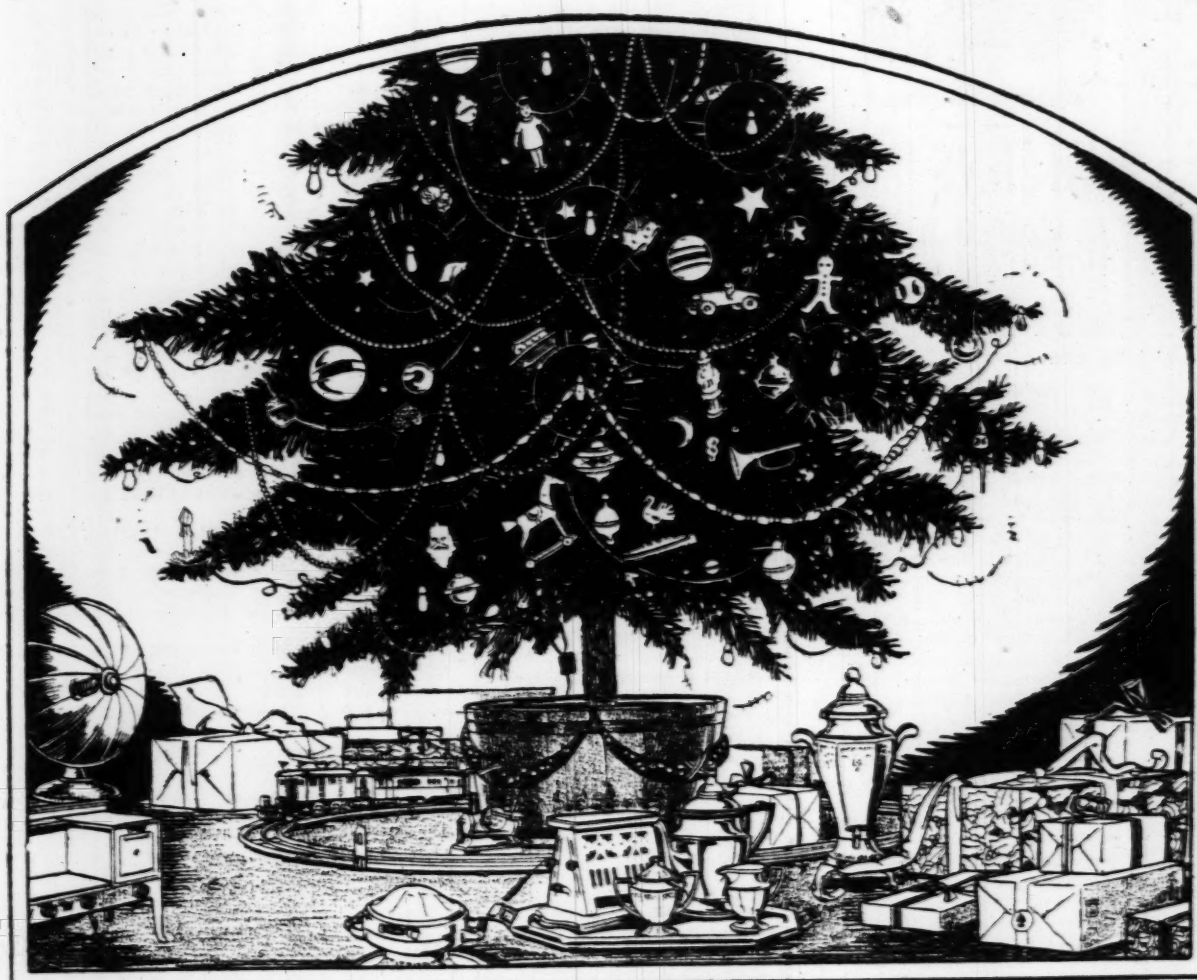
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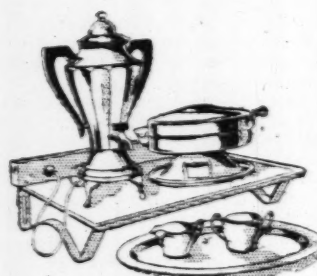
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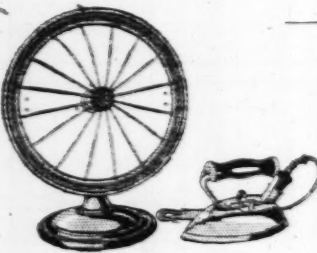
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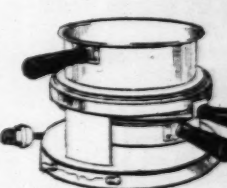


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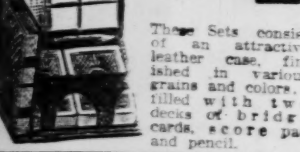
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600, or approximately 60 per cent. In 1920, the Commission, using substantially the method of valuation it has followed in the O'Fallon case, estimated the value of all the interstate railroads for rate-making purposes at \$18,900,000. Substantially the same principles must necessarily be applied to all railroads in determining the 'fair value' or recapture base.

"If the contentions of the appellants (the railroads) are sound, the \$18,900,000,000 must, therefore, be increased approximately 60 per cent or over \$11,000,000,000, in order to ascertain the recapture base, which is also the rate base upon which rates must produce a 'fair return' in order to avoid 'confiscation'."

"Inasmuch as rates must in any event be increased if necessary to cover the cost of operation, which is generally regarded as normal at approximately 70 per cent of the gross receipts, the net increase of rates levels that might be required to avoid confiscation under the current reproduction cost theory, as compared with the O'Fallon method, would be about 30 per cent of the 60 per cent above indicated, or 18 per cent over rates which would not be confiscatory under the O'Fallon theory. This 18 per cent, however, cannot be brought about by horizontal increase in the rate level. Many classes of freight will not stand an increase in rates."

**Current Reproduction Cost.**  
"It is apparent that the only real restraint upon the enormous rate increase upon certain classes of traffic that would be necessary if 'confiscation' is to be avoided under the reproduction cost theory, would be the enlightened self-interest of the carriers, and the function of the commission would be reduced to the prevention of discrimination between shippers and localities. The use of 'spot' or current reproduction cost, as determinative of the rate base is either sound or unsound. It advocates are simply reluctant to carry their theory to its logical conclusion."

With a touch of sarcasm, the attorneys for the Government remarked: "The only real limitation of their constitutional claim which they (the carriers) admit is that it would not be unconstitutional to stop increasing rates when further increase would stop traffic."

Assuming that the Commission has fully carried out the letter and the spirit of the transportation act, the brief proceeds:

"The conclusion which the Commission reached in the O'Fallon case is based upon principles that would take from the railroads nothing that they now enjoy, but on the contrary will tend strongly to confirm and stabilize existing conditions when it has been judicially approved."

At another point, discussing the meaning of "value," the brief says: "The value of the railroad property to its private owners depends upon its earnings, and these are dependent upon the rates it is permitted to charge. Clearly in the regulation of these rates the earnings can not be capitalized to determine the value of the property. This vicious circle was long since repudiated by this court."

**Rate-Making Legislative Function.**  
"In repeated decisions," the brief continues, "this court has held that railroad rate legislation is a legislative function with the performance of which the judiciary had no right to interfere, except to prevent confiscation or the invasion or destruction of rights secured by the supreme law of the land."

There is then cited the observation of the court, in the famous Smyth vs. Ames decision, that the question of what a railroad should be allowed to earn "could be more easily determined by a commission qualified by skill and experience to do justice both to the public and to the carriers."

"In the creation of the Interstate Commerce Commission," the brief proceeds, "this policy was adopted and in the O'Fallon case the commission has endeavored to meet its great responsibility—it has procured and received all available information as to every element suggested by the Court and has given due consideration to all of them."

"In the O'Fallon case the commission gave the greatest consideration to the present as compared with the original cost of construction," but it refused to accept as controlling the highly speculative cost of hypothetical reproduction of the railroads of the United States on the basis of current commodity prices."

**Prudent Investment Theory.**  
The brief points out that the O'Fallon valuation was not, as has sometimes been stated, based upon the "prudent investment" theory. It says that the commission, having in mind the "law of the land," as laid down 20 years ago in Smyth vs. Ames, sought to give due weight to all the elements of value named in that decision.

No controlling rule has been substituted, the brief says, for the rule of Smyth vs. Ames, but it adds that "if something must be substituted, the question is open as to what that substitute should be and if there is one element that should control, it should be the 'prudent investment' rather than 'reproduction cost.'"

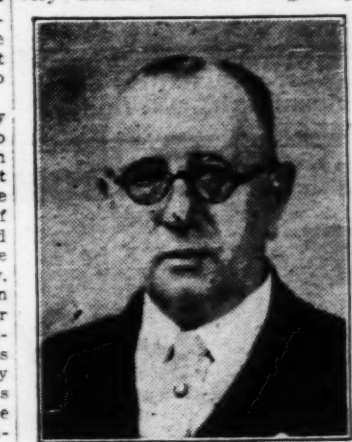
"We shall enter into no extended discussion here," the brief continues, "of the merits of 'prudent investment' for use as the rate base, because we believe that Smyth vs. Ames is still the law of the land" and that the decision of the commission complies with the rule as it was intended to be understood and applied."

After pointing out the advantages of the prudent investment principle, the brief says that, inasmuch as the commission adopted a higher valuation in the O'Fallon case than either original cost or

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## ESKIMO WOMAN LOSSES LIFE SAVING 75 GIRLS IN FIRE

By the Associated Press.  
 SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 27.—Anna Yukluk, 22 years old, an Eskimo, sacrificed her life to save 75 other girls from danger of fire at the United States Bureau of Education industrial school at Dillingham, Southwestern Alaska, according to word received here. The young woman, a cook, was burned last Saturday morning when gasoline exploded while she was attempting to fill a lamp. Although greatly intensifying her own burns, she broke a glass door and threw a can of blazing gasoline outside. Olga Powers and Mary Riley, two of the 75 girls sleeping in the dormitory, were awakened by the explosion and put out the fire with extinguishers. Matron Nurse Greer wrapped the Yukluk woman in blankets smothering flames from her clothing. She died the next day.

## WEALTHY MAN RETURNS GIFTS THAT COST MORE THAN \$1

Seattle Man Says Best Christmas Present is Inculcating the Order of Thrift.  
 By the Associated Press.  
 SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 27.—Christmas presents that cost more than a dollar are being returned by Moritz Thomsen, wealthy Seattle man, whose interests employ more than 7000 persons. Thomsen declared that thrift made it possible for him to amass a fortune and he thinks that the best kind of Christmas present is inculcating the idea of thrift. "I have a standing rule that I won't accept gifts from employees or relatives costing over a dollar," he explained. "Most of them know it, but some times they overstep and try to slip one over on me. Then I send the presents back. I'd rather see them saving their money into savings accounts to take care of their own families. I don't object to some little thing expressing Christmas sentiment, but I don't need or want expensive gifts." With each gift returned Thomsen sends a pamphlet of thrift. \$7,527,659 IN CITY TAXES COLLECTED; BELOW LAST YEAR  
 Payments Yesterday Totaled \$1,215,922 Against \$1,469,583 on Dec. 26, 1935.

usually consistent with the method of determining value adopted in the O'Fallon case. Railroad credit has never been better than it is today. Railroad stocks and bonds have never been more highly regarded for investment. If, as is believed, we are facing a period of deflation and of general price decline, the adoption of the theory of reproduction cost would shake railroad credit and make difficult the issuance of new securities, whether stocks or bonds. "To substitute for the principles and administrative methods which have produced the present favorable conditions, principles and administrative methods under which rates will be confiscatory if they are not greatly increased and under which railroad stocks will become the most speculative securities on the exchanges, would be, in the judgment of the Commission, to destroy any effective regulation of railroad rates and to discredit the public interest in the system of private ownership and operation."

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\$175 Bedroom Suite (4 pieces).....	Now	\$ 89
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\$450 Bedroom Suite (6 pieces).....	Now	\$275
\$175 Dining-Room Suite (walnut).....	Now	\$ 85
\$300 Dining-Room Suite (walnut 9 pc.).....	Now	\$169
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William P. Bruley, charged with the murder of Albert Huke last Feb. 13 after a brawl in a saloon at 4137 Easton avenue, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by Circuit Judge Hartmann today on his plea of guilty of manslaughter.

The State dismissed charges of murder pending in the same case against George Huke and Julian Blanke. Assistant Circuit Attorney Joseph Lemon told reporters that the State had been unable to find its chief witness, Thomas W. Lowe, formerly of 1224 Graham avenue, who had said Huke and Bruley marched him and Huke from the saloon at revolvers' points, and that he escaped while they were putting Huke into an automobile. Later Huke's body was found in a passageway at 4227 Moffitt avenue.

## BOND THEFT ON LINER TRACED

Berlin Police Link Franz Rudis With \$210,000 Robbery.

By the Associated Press.  
 BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Berlin police today established the identity of "Charles Larsen," who passed to Friedrich Ryber of the Tokio Electric Light Co., which were stolen in August from the registered mail carried on the steamship Leviathan. The police said that "Larsen" was really Franz Rudis, alias Walter Ringer of Hamburg, widely known to police. Officers of the Leviathan identified "Larsen" as Charles Long, who shipped as a carpenter on the liner.

"Larsen" has disappeared. He was arrested at Antwerp and Austrian authorities were notified that if they wished to extradite him the request must be made within 24 hours. Vienna was slow in acting and the Belgian authorities were obliged to free him. The police here are convinced that he knows the whereabouts of the \$210,000 in bonds shipped by the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York to Paris, and stolen on the Leviathan. They think he has made his way to either the United States or England.

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prudent investment, the pertinent arguments from the Government's point of view, are those which run against the use of "reproduction cost" as the sole factor in determining value. Such a formula, it declares, "is unsound legally and economically."

"The method adopted by the Commission in the O'Fallon case," the brief sums up, "gives all the consideration to current reproduction cost which the Commission regards as due or practicable. If the Transportation Act is to be made administratively effective, the method is intelligible. It is workable. It is 'fair.' It furnishes a rule of reason applicable to railroad regulation. It does not condemn property or property rights."

The annual return which the O'Fallon will receive for three capture periods on the value of its property, as fixed by the Commission, will be in excess of 12 per cent on that value and would be much more than 8 per cent on reproduction cost, under any theory supported by the record. The Commission has dealt with realities. The existing national railroad rate structure is substan-

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# RICKARD REPORTED TO HAVE CLINCHED SHARKEY-STRIBLING BOUT

## FEB. 26 SET AS DATE BOSTON FIGHTER MUST BEAT CHRISTNER

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The New York Times says today that Tex Rickard will announce tomorrow from Miami, Fla., that he has signed Jack Sharkey to fight Young Stribling at Miami on Feb. 26.

The Times says it learns that the differences between the promoter and Sharkey have been patched up and the boxer's financial demands met by a compromise and that the only thing that remains is for Rickard to make certain of his guarantee to Sharkey of a disinterested out-of-town referee. A condition of the agreement is that Sharkey must defeat K. O. Christner, Akon (O.) heavy-weight, in their bout here, Jan. 25. In the event Sharkey is defeated, Paulino Uzcudun, probably will replace him.

# Three National League Hockey Games Tonight

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Every night of play in the National Hockey League offers a few points of interest in the standings as well as the games. The three contests on the schedule tonight are not exceptions to this rule, for they bring up at least three interesting questions of what may happen.

The game in Madison Square Garden brings up the problem of whether Chicago's lowly Blackhawks, who came to life Christmas night long enough to trouble the Boston Bruins can keep up the pace against the league leaders, New York Americans. After looking very bad all season, Chicago suddenly put on a good display while the Americans were doing at least as well in beating the Rangers. Of tonight's three games, this is the only one that can bring no change in the standings. Chicago, last in the American group, is three points behind Pittsburgh while the Americans are a game ahead of the Montreal Maroons, second in the International, who are idle.

Pittsburgh Can Climb.  
Pittsburgh, playing at Toronto, has before it the possibility of tying Boston for third place in the American group after a long climb. With victories in their last two games, the Pirates are only two points behind the Bruins, who have lost five of their last six, and Boston is not scheduled to play.

The Detroit Cougars are second by three points to the New York Rangers in the American group and can cut the margin to a point by beating the Canadiens at Montreal. The contest between these teams brought a 5 to 1 victory for Detroit which probably will not be repeated.

The Canadian contestants in these two games are staging a close race for third place in their group. The Canadiens lead by one point and are three behind the Maroons. By a victory or a tie tonight the Frenchmen could hold their position in the standing while the Maple Leafs could move up a notch by winning the Canadiens game. Records of unexpected victories and defeats for both teams help lighten the possibilities.

# JACKIE FIELDS SIGNS FOR CHICAGO BOUT

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Jackie Fields, California, a leasing contender for the welterweight championship, has been signed by Promoter Mike Malloy to meet an opponent yet to be named in a 10-round bout here in January.

# Other Racing Results

At Havana.  
Weather clear; track fast.  
FIRST RACE—Six furlongs: Maxwell (Karrington), 7.3; 1.2 1.4; 1.3 1.5; 1.4 1.6; 1.5 1.7; 1.6 1.8; 1.7 1.9; 1.8 2.0; 1.9 2.1; 2.0 2.2; 2.1 2.3; 2.2 2.4; 2.3 2.5; 2.4 2.6; 2.5 2.7; 2.6 2.8; 2.7 2.9; 2.8 3.0; 2.9 3.1; 3.0 3.2; 3.1 3.3; 3.2 3.4; 3.3 3.5; 3.4 3.6; 3.5 3.7; 3.6 3.8; 3.7 3.9; 3.8 4.0; 3.9 4.1; 4.0 4.2; 4.1 4.3; 4.2 4.4; 4.3 4.5; 4.4 4.6; 4.5 4.7; 4.6 4.8; 4.7 4.9; 4.8 5.0; 4.9 5.1; 5.0 5.2; 5.1 5.3; 5.2 5.4; 5.3 5.5; 5.4 5.6; 5.5 5.7; 5.6 5.8; 5.7 5.9; 5.8 6.0; 5.9 6.1; 6.0 6.2; 6.1 6.3; 6.2 6.4; 6.3 6.5; 6.4 6.6; 6.5 6.7; 6.6 6.8; 6.7 6.9; 6.8 7.0; 6.9 7.1; 7.0 7.2; 7.1 7.3; 7.2 7.4; 7.3 7.5; 7.4 7.6; 7.5 7.7; 7.6 7.8; 7.7 7.9; 7.8 8.0; 7.9 8.1; 8.0 8.2; 8.1 8.3; 8.2 8.4; 8.3 8.5; 8.4 8.6; 8.5 8.7; 8.6 8.8; 8.7 8.9; 8.8 9.0; 8.9 9.1; 9.0 9.2; 9.1 9.3; 9.2 9.4; 9.3 9.5; 9.4 9.6; 9.5 9.7; 9.6 9.8; 9.7 9.9; 9.8 10.0; 9.9 10.1; 10.0 10.2; 10.1 10.3; 10.2 10.4; 10.3 10.5; 10.4 10.6; 10.5 10.7; 10.6 10.8; 10.7 10.9; 10.8 11.0; 10.9 11.1; 11.0 11.2; 11.1 11.3; 11.2 11.4; 11.3 11.5; 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Blackhawk Six To Have \$750,000 Rink Next Year

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The moneyed tenant, who was kicked out of his apartment, the Chicago Blackhawk is going to build a home of his own.

Major Frederic A. Laughton, president of the hockey club, announced an ice palace, costing \$750,000 will be erected on the North Side and will be ready for use for the 1935-36 season. Oval shaped stands accommodating 12,500 spectators will be constructed and the skating rink will be "ice" enough for a five lap track. Major Laughton said the Blackhawk were used from the Chicago Coliseum, where they have been playing their home games, which the Coliseum Athletic Club decided to use the building exclusively for boxing. As a result, the Blackhawk will be forced to play all their scheduled home games at Detroit after the first of the year.

4-Team Basket Tourney Opens at Webster Tonight

By Harold Tutbill

Teams representing four of the district high schools will compete tonight in a basketball tournament at Webster Groves High School. In the first game, at 8 o'clock, Roosevelt and Clayton will meet. The second contest will be between Webster and Kirkwood at 9 o'clock. The winners will meet Saturday night.

Roosevelt appears to have the most formidable entry, having won four games. Clayton has won one and lost one; Webster has won one and lost one; Kirkwood was defeated in its only start. Both Webster and Kirkwood have lost to members of the City High School League.

Clayton in two games smothered the opposition, downing the Union High School, 23 to 10, and St. Charles, 42 to 21. University City defeated Clayton, 20 to 14. The probable lineups:

ROOSEVELT: CLAYTON: KESSLER, L. F., Ken Vogel, L. F., Sanden, Doran, R. G., Marshall, Frazier, L. G., Morgan, WEBSTER: KIRKWOOD: Westrup, R. F., Thompson, Schmidt, L. F., Becker, Graham, C. G., Liberto, Gustafson, R. G., Tyrrell, L. G., Deogio.

ILLINOI BASKETBALL TEAM ASSEMBLES FOR GAME WITH WASHINGTON

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 27.—Coming trains this morning brought 11 members of Coach Ruby's University of Illinois basketball team back to the campus to resume practice sessions after a five-day Christmas vacation. The Illinois tackle the strong Washington University quintet of St. Louis here New Year's day and they are not at all certain of emerging on the long end of the count. Illinois showed a number of defects in the game with North Dakota a week ago, particularly in the passing game, and considerable attention will be devoted to this department, in order to have the players in adequate form to cope with Coach White's formidable Washington quintet. Captain Dorr, Harper, May, Miller and How appear to be the starters against Washington, but substitutes will be sent in if these regulars succeed in getting a good advantage. Illinois has won all three practice games played so far this season, defeating Bradley, Lombard and North Dakota.

CLARKSON BROTHERS TO COMPETE IN WINTER OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Fred, Charles and Arthur Clarkson, all active golf professionals, will play together in the open golf tournaments on the Pacific Coast during January and February. Charles, who is professional at Eugene, Ill., joined Fred, "pro" at Allen Echo in St. Louis, this week. They will leave to meet Arthur in California within a few days.

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LITTLE SUPPORT FOR WARNER'S PLAN TO AVOID TIED CONTESTS

By the Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 27.—Football coaches representing almost every American university and college were in New Orleans today to attend the twenty-third annual convention of the National Association of football coaches, and many proposed changes in the rules will be debated during the meeting which extends through Saturday.

Among the later arrivals were 30 Eastern coaches, headed by Glenn (Chick) Mehan of New York University, who came to New Orleans on a special train. Alonzo Stang of the University of Chicago and Lou Little of Georgetown reached New Orleans yesterday.

Rule Changes Proposed.

Executive sessions were held today's program and it is thought that many of the proposed changes in the rules, including "Pop" Warner's plan to eliminate the game by awarding victory to the team making the most first downs in cases where actual scoring is tied, will be presented.

The coaches will hold an open meeting tomorrow but the final day will be devoted to executive discussion and adoption of the rules for 1936.

Warner's plan to end the game has not a strong following, apparently, many leading coaches expressing opposition to the plan. Coach Stang was one of the more outspoken, declaring the football game seems to be satisfied with the present rule element in the game and he saw no reason for adopting the Warner proposal.

Yankees Return Reese on Option To Oakland Club

By the Associated Press.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 27.—Word that Jimmy Reese, second baseman, had been released to them on option by the New York Yankees was described by officials of the Oakland baseball club as a "very acceptable Christmas present."

Reese and Lynn Lary, shortstop, were sold to the Yankees for delivery this spring, and the filling of the positions had placed the Oakland owners in a "quandary." Return of Reese for next season is a dependable man at the key position. It was pointed out that Reese is still the property of the Yankees, and with a good season likely will be reclaimed before expiration limit on options next Sept. 15.

Offer Memorial Trophy

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—A memorial trophy, dedicated to Leo Lariviere, former star Holy Cross runner, who was killed two months ago in an automobile accident at Chicago, has been offered as a two-mile prize at the Knights of Columbus games in the Boston Garden on Jan. 29 by the Holy Cross Club of Boston.

Racing Workouts

At Tijuana.

Weather: clear, track: fast.

THREE FURLONGS.

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# FIVE CARDINALS AMONG FIELDING LEADERS, 1928 RECORDS SHOW CONTRI

## FRISCH, DOUTHIT, HARPER, WILSON AND MARANVILLE SET FAST PACE

By the Associated Press.

Individually and collectively the Chicago Cubs led the National League in fielding last season. The Cubs not only topped the league in club fielding average with a mark of .975 but they had a man among the leaders for every position. The pennant-winning St. Louis Cardinals were a close second in both, having a club mark of .974 and five men among the pace setters for the various positions. Cincinnati ran third in club fielding with an average of .973.

Pitchers, first basemen and outfielders have the easiest jobs in the field according to the 1928 National League figures. Cleaned today. Twenty-five hurlers who took part in more than 10 games had perfect records. Fred Fitzsimmons of the New York Giants, who tops the list played in 40 games and accepted 86 chances without an error.

**Douthit Sets Record.**  
Among the tenders of the outer gardens several had errorless seasons but none who took part in 100 or more games. Rube Bressler of Brooklyn led those who passed the century mark in games, accepting 265 chances in 147 contests with only four errors. His average was .985. Taylor Douthit of the Cardinals besides setting a new record for chances accepted, was second with a mark of .984.

George Harper, who started with the Giants and finished with the Cards, Riggs Stephenson and Kiki Cuyler of the Cubs finished in a virtual tie for third with averages of .982, .982 and .981.

Another Chicagoan, Charley Grimm, led the first sackers with .9934. Bill Terry of New York had a .9928 mark, while George Kelly of Cincinnati, who fell one short of the 100-game mark, had .9917.

**Frish Leads Second Sackers.**  
Frankie Frisch, Cardinal second baseman, led at his position with .9761. Fred Maguire of Chicago was second with .9759 and Rogers Hornsby, who left Boston to replace Maguire next season, finished third with .973.

The Giants' star, Freddie Lindstrom, topped the third basemen with a mark of .9584. Art Whitney of the Phillies was second among those who played in 100 games, having a mark of .955 while a .948 average gave Lester Bell of the Braves third place. Clyde Beck of the Cubs ranked second to Lindstrom, having a mark of .9532 at the hot corner, but only 57 of his games were played in that position. In 47 games as a shortstop he made a mark of .968.

Horace Ford, Cincinnati shortstop, was first at that post with a mark of .972. Rabbit Maranville of the Cardinals was second with .969 and Travis Jackson of the Giants third with .952.

Few catchers played in 100 games but among those who did Gabby Hartnett of Chicago had the best fielding average, .983. Jim Taylor of the Braves and Jimmy Wilson of the Cards were close behind with marks of .9852 and .9851.

## You Must Be Lucky To Hit Better Than .350, Manush Asserts

"Hitting them where they ain't" is much a bit of luck, according to Henry Emmett (Heine) Manush, who batted .378 during the 1928 campaign and was runner-up to Leon Goslin for the American League batting championship and to Gordon Cochrane for the most valuable player award, being just one point behind Goslin in the batting average and two points behind Cochrane in the vote of the valuable player award.

Manush carried off the batting championship in 1926 with the mark of .377. A year later saw him drop to .299 and Detroit traded him to St. Louis, whereupon Manush came through with an average that all but gave him the championship once more.

"Change of scenery?" said Manush. "Not a bit of it. Luck. The line drives that were caught in 1927 fell safely in 1928. Did you ever stop to think that a dinky single hit with the handle of the bat counts just as much in the averages as one of Babe Ruth's record-breaking home runs?—d. what do you get when you hit the ball on the nose and it looks like a triple until some outfielder springs over the ground, sticks out one hand and catches it? Nothing but a time at bat. Possibly, the next time up, you hit one that ought to be an easy out but the outfielder fails to get the break and it falls just out of his reach. You must be lucky to hit better than .350. Of course, it helps some to have the power in your swing. And, it does hurt if you study other batters and also the pitchers, of course."

**A Baseball Family.**  
Heine is a member of a baseball family. His brother, Frank W. Heine, is an American League third sacker. George served several years in the minors. Brother George is now at Tusculum, Ark., when he was a boy of 17 to learn the



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President Coolidge sent his cabinet-philosopher friend James Lucy a box of cigars for Christmas. In the pre-Volstead days he might have sent him the makings for a sherry cobbler.

**Enough's Enough.**  
Jack Sharkey will not stand for Jack Dempsey as third man in the ring when he battles Young Stribling, if any. Jack got so fed up on the Manassas Mauler as second man in the ring that he never got so tired of a man in his life.

Fairplay, Mo., reports the shipping of \$9,115 rabbits to Eastern markets. At this rate, in course of time there will not be enough rabbits left to make an Easter holiday.

With no rabbits there will be no Easter eggs unless the hens can be trained to work in water colors.

**Greetings.**  
T WAS a day after Christmas, when all through the house, Every creature was sleeping, including the mouse. The alarm-clock went off with a clatter and bang. As out of the bed in a panic I sprang, And stepped on a doddering donkey on wheels. While up to the ceiling shot both of my heels. After looping the loop I lit smack on my ear. And wished all the children—a Happy New Year.

**A Dry Yuletide.**  
In the acceptance of any little tokens of Yuletide cheer, policemen are warned by the head of the department not to take any "wet" goods.

**IF YOU** feel inclined to treat the friendly copper on the beat, Give him dry goods—don't forget; Otherwise he'll be all wet.

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## Official National League Fielding Records of 1928

Club Fielding.									
Club	G.	P.	E.	TC.	DP.	PO.	AS.	TC.	PO.
Chicago	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738
Cincinnati	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738
St. Louis	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738
Philadelphia	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738
New York	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738
Boston	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738
Pittsburgh	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738
Brooklyn	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738
Totals	1227	60	9075	93037	15250	1448	40735	971	

Individual Fielding.									
Name and Club	G.	P.	E.	TC.	DP.	PO.	AS.	TC.	PO.
Leach, Fred, Philadelphia	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738
Grimm, Charles, Chicago	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738
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Grimm, Charles, Chicago	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738
Leach, Fred, Philadelphia	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738

Second Basemen.									
Name and Club	G.	P.	E.	TC.	DP.	PO.	AS.	TC.	PO.
McMillan, Norman, A. Chicago	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738
Frank, F. St. Louis	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738
McMillan, Norman, A. Chicago	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738
Frank, F. St. Louis	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738
McMillan, Norman, A. Chicago	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738
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McMillan, Norman, A. Chicago	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738
Frank, F. St. Louis	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738
McMillan, Norman, A. Chicago	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738

Third Basemen.									
Name and Club	G.	P.	E.	TC.	DP.	PO.	AS.	TC.	PO.
Gilbert, Walter, Brooklyn	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738
Gilbert, Walter, Brooklyn	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738
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Gilbert, Walter, Brooklyn	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738
Gilbert, Walter, Brooklyn	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738

Short Stops.									
Name and Club	G.	P.	E.	TC.	DP.	PO.	AS.	TC.	PO.
Adams, Earl, Philadelphia	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738
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Adams, Earl, Philadelphia	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738
Adams, Earl, Philadelphia	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738

Outfielders.									
Name and Club	G.	P.	E.	TC.	DP.	PO.	AS.	TC.	PO.
Williams, Fred, Philadelphia	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738
Williams, Fred, Philadelphia	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738
Williams, Fred, Philadelphia	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738
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Williams, Fred, Philadelphia	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738
Williams, Fred, Philadelphia	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738
Williams, Fred, Philadelphia	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738

Pitchers.									
Name and Club	G.	P.	E.	TC.	DP.	PO.	AS.	TC.	PO.
Williams, Fred, Philadelphia	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738
Williams, Fred, Philadelphia	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738
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Williams, Fred, Philadelphia	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738
Williams, Fred, Philadelphia	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738
Williams, Fred, Philadelphia	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738

Catcher.									
Name and Club	G.	P.	E.	TC.	DP.	PO.	AS.	TC.	PO.
Williams, Fred, Philadelphia	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738
Williams, Fred, Philadelphia	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738
Williams, Fred, Philadelphia	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738
Williams, Fred, Philadelphia	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738
Williams, Fred, Philadelphia	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738
Williams, Fred, Philadelphia	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738
Williams, Fred, Philadelphia	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738
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Williams, Fred, Philadelphia	154	134	10	1143	418	1819	100	6237	9738

CATCHERS.									
Name and Club	G.	P.	E.	TC.	DP.	PO.	AS.	TC.	PO.
Thurman, G. P. O.	10	17	2	175	3	1900	991		
Luke, Boston	19	18	2	175	3	1900	991		
Wright, Chicago	12	18	2	175	3	1900	991		
Charles, E. Chicago	112	54	1163	14	188	14	188		
Wright, N. Y.	124	99	1163	14	188	14	188		
James, W. Boston	124	99	1163	14	188	14	188		
James, W. Boston	120	120	120	120	120	120	120		
James, St. Louis	11	34	2	167	3	1984	984		
James, St. Louis	11	34	2	167	3	1984	984		
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James, St. Louis	11	34	2	167	3	1984	984		
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James, St. Louis	11	34	2						











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**ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.**  
Dec. 27.—Following are yesterday's high, low, close and previous close in local market:

	High	Low	Prev.	Yesterday
DECEMBER WHEAT				
St. L.	114 1/2	114	114 1/2	115 1/2
Chi.	114 1/2	114	114 1/2	115 1/2
E. C.	109 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
MARCH WHEAT				
St. L.	116 1/2	115	115 1/2	116 1/2
MAY WHEAT				
St. L.	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Chi.	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
E. C.	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2
DECEMBER CORN				
St. L.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Chi.	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
E. C.	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
MARCH CORN				
St. L.	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
MAY CORN				
St. L.	94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2
Chi.	94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2
E. C.	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
JULY CORN				
St. L.	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
Chi.	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
E. C.	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
DECEMBER OATS				
St. L.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
MARCH OATS				
St. L.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2

114	Chl. ... 46	47%	47%	47%
97 1/2	MAY OATS.			
100 1/4	Chl. ... 45 1/2	48%	48% a	45% a
105	JULY WHEAT.			
91 1/2	St. L. ... 121%	121 1/4	121 1/4 a	121 1/4 b
98	Chl. ... 121%	121%	121%	121%
89 1/2	K. C. ...	114 1/4	114 1/4 b	114 1/4 b
93	DECEMBER RYE			

105 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
98			
98	MARCH RYE.		
105 1/2	105	103 1/2	103 1/2
98			
97 1/2	MAY RYE.		
98 1/2	105 1/2	107	108 1/2
98 1/2			
97 1/2	ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.		
91 1/2	Dec. 27.—Wheat and May corn closed		
90	fractionally lower on the local market.		
90 1/2	Wheat opened unchanged to slightly		
90 1/2	lower; corn advanced until it lost		
90 1/2	its advance.		

89%	terted.
90%	Liverpool requested after the bill-
91%	and afternoon cable was filed on
92%	December and had lower on March
93%	and Winnipeg was lower early
94%	May opened a "split" lower, went to
95%	slightly and then was covered later.
96%	May wheat opened at \$12.21 1/2, July
97%	wheat \$12 1/2, May corn at \$1.00
98%	Liverpool wheat closed 1/2 higher on
99%	December and lower on March
100%	May. Wheat here showed conserva-
101%	ative rise of 1/16. Corn, however,
102%	movement situation was factor in corn sur-
103%	set.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

	Sales of cash grain made on the exchange Thursday were as follows:
Corn—	No. 2 red winter, \$1.37; sample grade red winter, 90c; No. 1 hard, \$1.10; No. 2 hard, \$1.15@1.17½; No. 3 hard, \$1.12; No. 4 hard, \$1.10; No. 5 hard, \$1.04; sample grade hard, 90c; No. 2 yellow hard, \$1.18; No. 3 yellow hard, \$1.12@1.10; No. 2 mixed, \$1.18; sample grade mixed, 90c.
Oats—	No. 3 mixed, 64½c; No. 4

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By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Freddie-take sales broadened out on price advances in the corn market today, and gains failed to hold over yesterday's recovery.  
Demanding for a new high price level for the present movement with the market.  
Rising to within a fraction of the topmost quotations yet reached for the season.  
Corn closed at 66 1/2 cents, relatively more strength than May. New York December contracts amounting to Chicago December.  
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Some aggressive selling of what was due here today apparently was in the past account. Bears had prices on the past

that the domestic market for wheat is not so good as it was last year, and that prices here are above world parity.

**Weekly Grain Exports**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Grain exports from the United States last week were 2,589,000 bushels, as compared with 1,717,000 bushels the previous week, according to Commerce Department figures today.

The weekly comparison shows that exports last week's exports and those of the week before last were the highest since the

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## MEXICAN GOVERNOR HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

Other State Officials of Chihuahua Injured—Two of Crew Killed.

By the Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—Dispatches from Chihuahua say that two trainmen were killed and Gov. Marcelo Caraveo of the State of Chihuahua and a number of others were injured when a train was wrecked there. The locomotive plunged into an abyss when it passed over a bridge the supports of which had been weakened by a fire.

Gov. Caraveo, Gen. Jesus Ferreira, chief of military operations in the State and about 100 other prominent citizens were returning from the opening of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad link connecting Chihuahua and Ojinaga on Sunday when the wreck occurred.

Those killed were Francisco Rodriguez, fireman, and Manuel Candia, a trainman.

Gov. Caraveo suffered a lacerated face and his condition was not regarded serious.

Francisco Cordero, president of the Chihuahua State Supreme court, was reported to be in a critical condition from injuries suffered in the wreck. Liborio Sotelo, assistant superintendent of the railroad, received immediate attention at the scene of the wreck when it was found necessary to amputate the toes of both feet.

Others injured included the deputy A. Chavez, E. Sanchez Fraustro, State Treasurer; Jose Almeida, and Manuel Rivero Mier.

One dispatch said that Posendo San Doval was arrested and that he said that four armed men forced him to burn the bridge supports.

Another man was said to have told railroad officials that he was cold and started a fire under the bridge to keep warm and when the bridge caught fire, he let it burn.

## STAINED TABLE SCARF CLEW

IN MURDER OF TEACHER

Cloth From Carmi Will Be Sent to Laboratory in St. Louis for Chemical Test.

A piece of cloth and a dressing table scarf bearing bloodstains thought to be finger prints of the murderer of Miss Anna Preher, 47 years old, a school teacher of Carmi, Ill., who was found dead in her home at Carmi with her throat cut last week, were brought to St. Louis today by a Deputy Sheriff for examination.

Chief of Police Gerk referred the Carmi officer to the East St. Louis Police Department for examination of the finger prints, as the facilities of the St. Louis department are not used except where St. Louisans are concerned.

The cloths will be submitted to a chemical laboratory in the University Club Building for examination to determine if the stains are human blood. These stains are the only clew left by the murderer. A Negro hotel porter of Carmi is under arrest in the investigation.

## WASHINGTON SOCIETY SWINDLED

Name of Assistant Naval Secretary's Wife Used for Fraud.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Members of Washington's social set have been victimized for two years through the use by unidentified persons of the name of Mrs. T. Douglas Robinson, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, in the solicitation of funds ostensibly for the children's country home.

In explaining the swindle today, Assistant Secretary Robinson said friends of Mrs. Robinson had been called on the telephone by a woman representing herself as Mrs. Robinson and asking for money for the Children's Country Home. Later a woman would call at the home of the friend and collect the amount which had been pledged. Mrs. Robinson is not connected with the Children's Home and the use of her name has not been authorized, officials of the home said.

## IOWA FARM GROUP SUCCESSFUL

14 Places Owned by Business Men Net 9 1/2 Per Cent.

HARTLEY, Ia., Dec. 27.—Farming in Northwestern Iowa proved profitable this year for the 14 farms owned by a syndicate of Davenport business men and managed by L. G. Chrysler, formerly of Walcott. These farms, comprising 3000 acres, returned a net profit of 9 1/2 per cent on the total investment. Land is let out to tenants on a standard grain share lease arrangement and is handled in the customary way, with each farm a separate unit.

## CONSPIRACY IN EGGS ALLEGED

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Charged With Restraint of Trade.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Charging conspiracy in restraint of trade, the Federal Government has filed suit against the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. The suit was filed as a result of several egg brokers being caught short recently in connection with future deals.

The Government charges the exchange with causing various restrictions, including penalties, in the way of transporting eggs for December deliveries already contracted for.

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\$197.50 Solid Mahogany Sofa—Upholstered in brocaded silk damask, spring seat construction, kapok filled.....	\$98.75
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\$895.00 2-Pc. Suite—Italian velvet upholstered. Solid mahogany construction, hand-carved.....	\$447.50
\$210.00 Lounging Chair—Down-filled, upholstered in green mohair.....	\$105.00
\$595.00 Parlor Davenport—Solid mahogany, hand-carved, upholstered in silk damask and velvet.....	\$297.50
\$795.00 2-Pc. Solid Mahogany Living-Room Suite—Down-filled, silk damask upholstered.....	\$397.50
\$325.00 2-Pc. Suite—Embroidered damask, down-filled cushions; kidney shape davenport.....	\$162.50
\$145.00 Aubusson Covered Chair—Hand carved from solid mahogany.....	\$72.50
\$185.00 Overstuffed Down-Filled Lounging Chair—Silk damask upholstered.....	\$92.50

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\$75 FIBRE REED SETTEE—Has loose reversible cushions, cretonne covered and coil spring construction.....	\$37.50
\$85 TWO-PIECE FIBRE REED SUITE—Including armchair and davenport. Cretonne covered seats and backs.....	\$42.50
\$145 THREE-PIECE FIBRE REED BED-DAVENPORT SUITE—Seats are covered with beautiful floral pattern cretonne.....	\$72.50

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\$550 TEN-PIECE WALNUT VENEER DINING-ROOM SUITE—Handsomely carved, hand-painted cabinet.....	\$275.00
\$875 MODERNISTIC DINING-ROOM SUITE—Nine pieces, beautifully finished in walnut veneer over high-grade walnut.....	\$267.50
\$550 NINE-PIECE DINING-ROOM SUITE—Wax walnut finish veneers with high-lighted carvings. Marble-top buffet and server. Italian cut velour upholstered chairs.....	\$425.00
\$1500 TEN-PIECE ANTIQUE WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE—Handsomely carved from solid walnut. Inlaid panels. Frieze upholstered chairs.....	\$750.00

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\$72.50 BRIAR OAK BREAKFAST SET—Five pieces, high-lighted finish. Automatic sliding top table. Pedestal table.....	\$36.25
\$295 BREAKFAST SUITE—Six pieces; beautifully finished in red and black, with floral motifs. Hardwood construction.....	\$147.50

## Sewing Cabinets Half Price

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\$550 SIX-PIECE BUTT WALNUT VENEER BEDROOM SUITE—Made of selected cabinet woods, Quarter sawed oak interiors.....	\$275.00
\$895 EIGHT-PIECE TWIN-BED SUITE—Gorgeously finished in burl walnut and pencil stripe satinwood veneers. Quarter-sawed oak interiors.....	\$347.50
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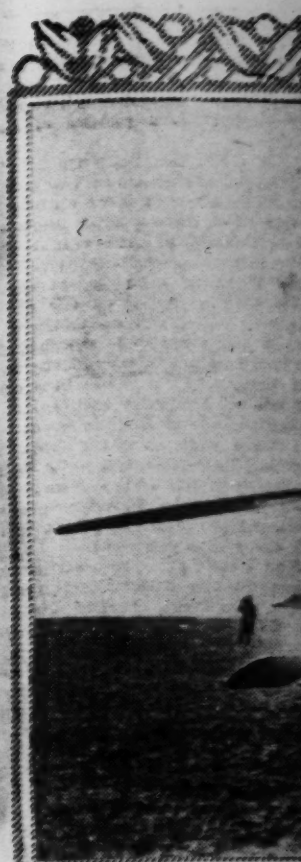
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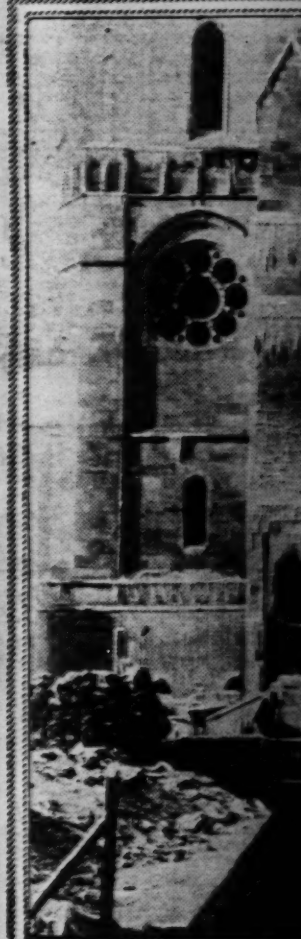
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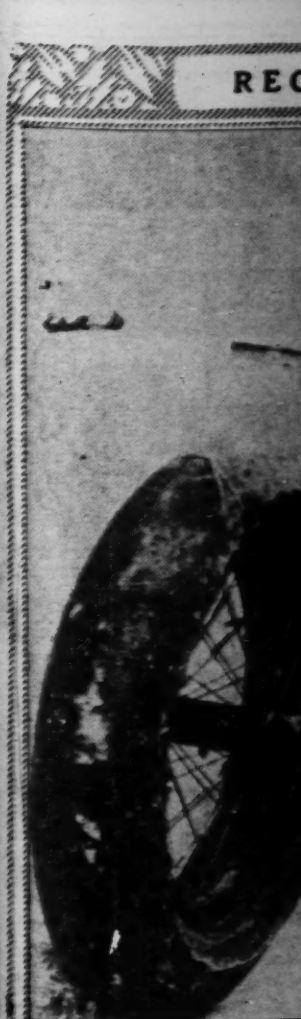


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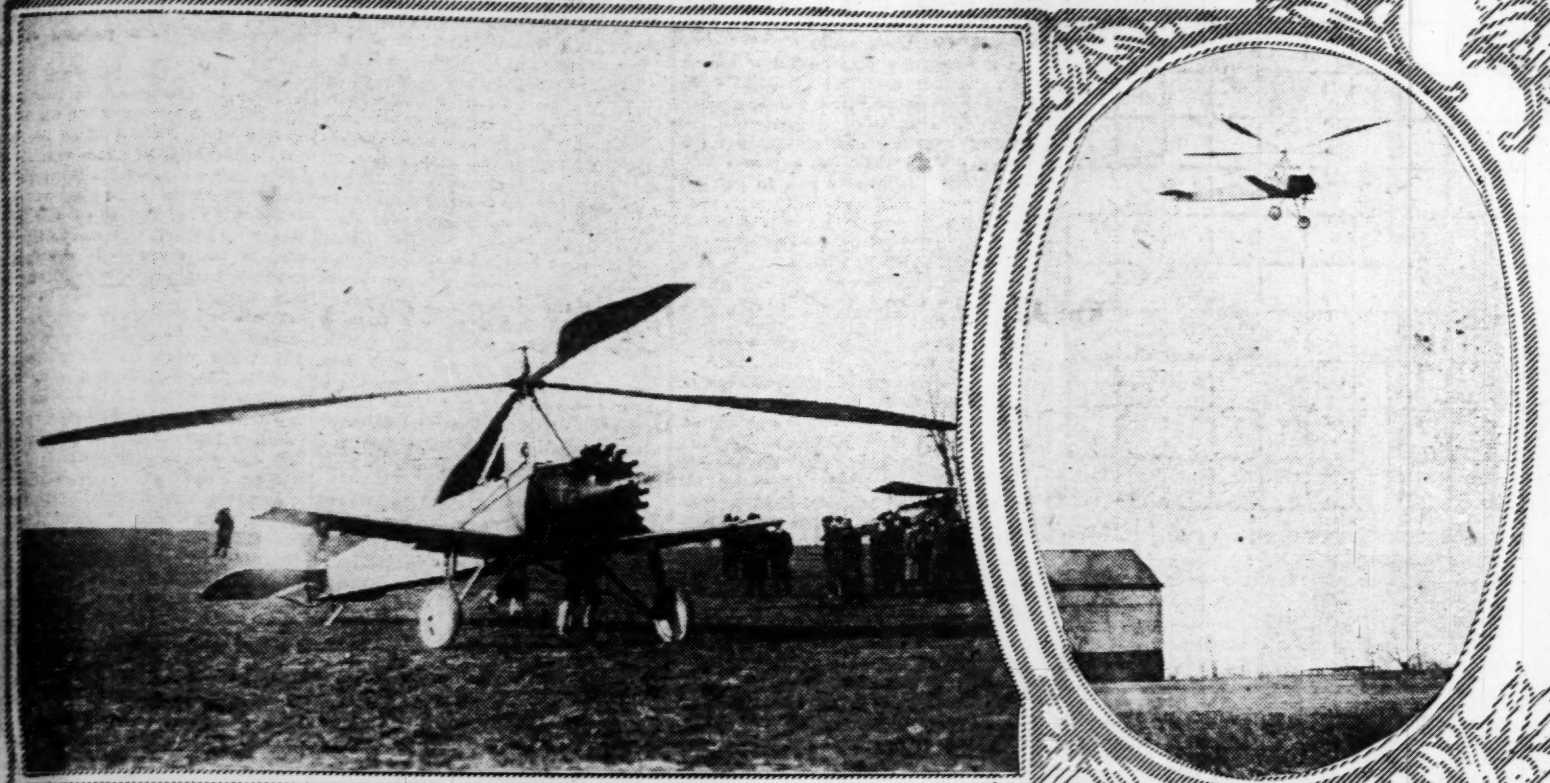
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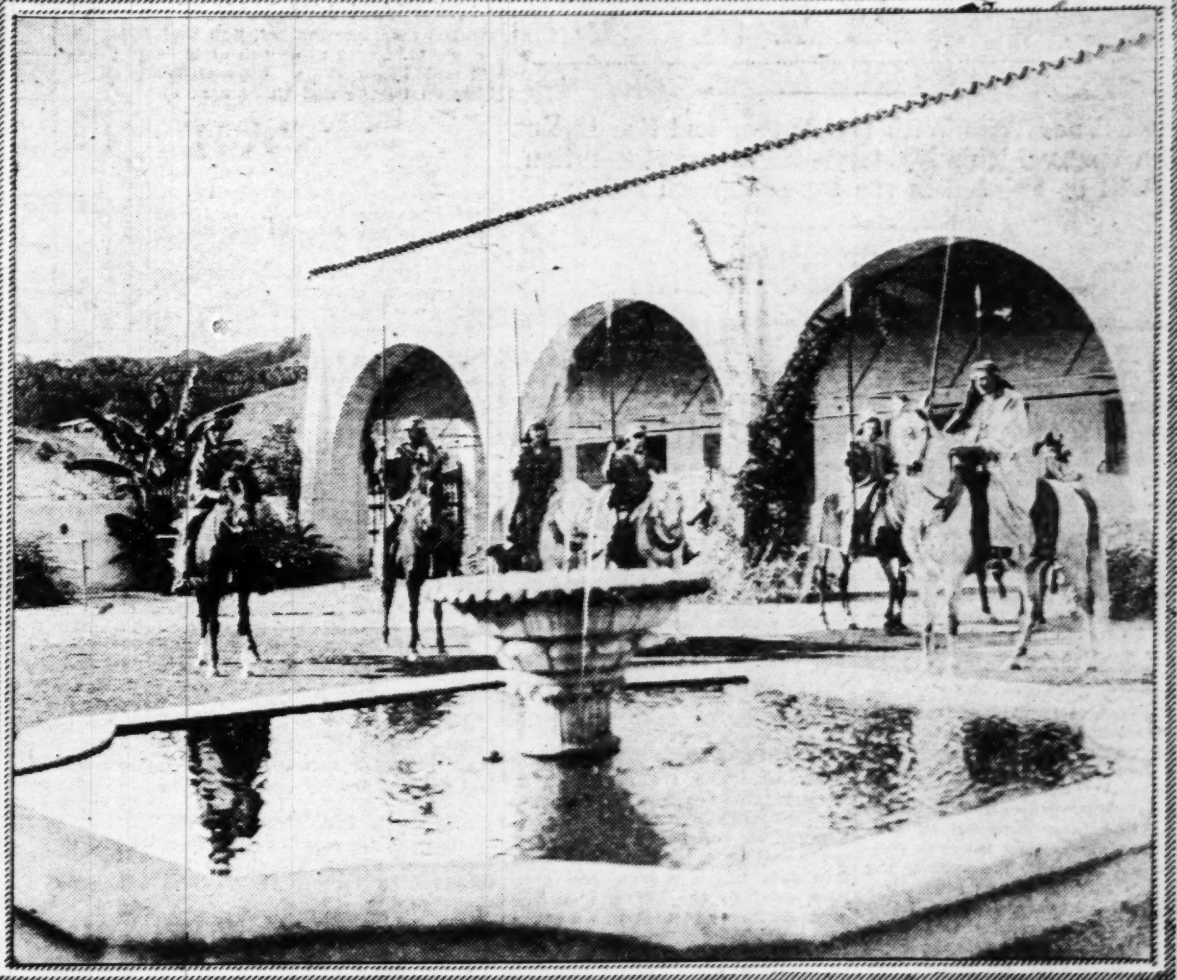
## A SUCCESSFUL AUTOGYRO FLIGHT



Above is a ground view and, at the right, a photograph of the first autogyro plane in flight in the United States. The test flight lasted 30 minutes, near Philadelphia, and three English pilots came to this country to demonstrate the new machine.

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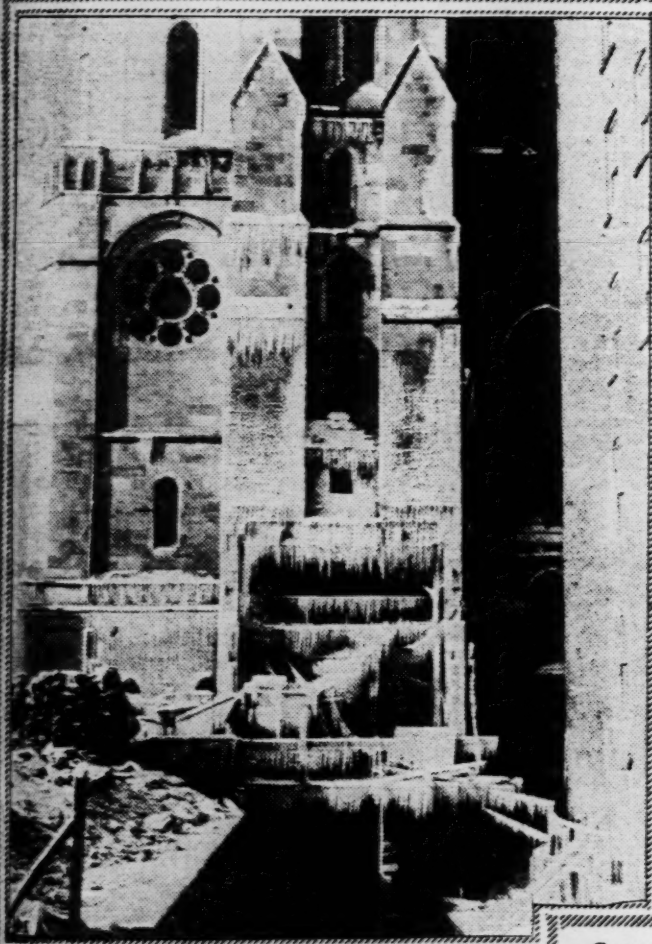
## FOR THE ROSE PARADE



Bedouin horsemen who will take part in the annual Tournament of Roses during the holidays at Pasadena, California.

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## NATURE'S DECORATION



After fire and water had ruined the new Rockefeller church in New York City, Jack Frost took a hand in painting the structure.

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## CHAMPION MAKES PRESENTATION



Captain Gene Tunney of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, late of the prize ring, presents the football trophy from the Marine Corps of the U. S. to the Royal English Marines of England by way of Adjutant-General L. S. T. Halliday in London.

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## UNIQUE WELL



When a farmer at Gunten, Germany, dug an artesian well 20 years ago he used a bored out young poplar tree for a pipe. Since then the tree has grown to full size but the water has continued to flow all of the time.

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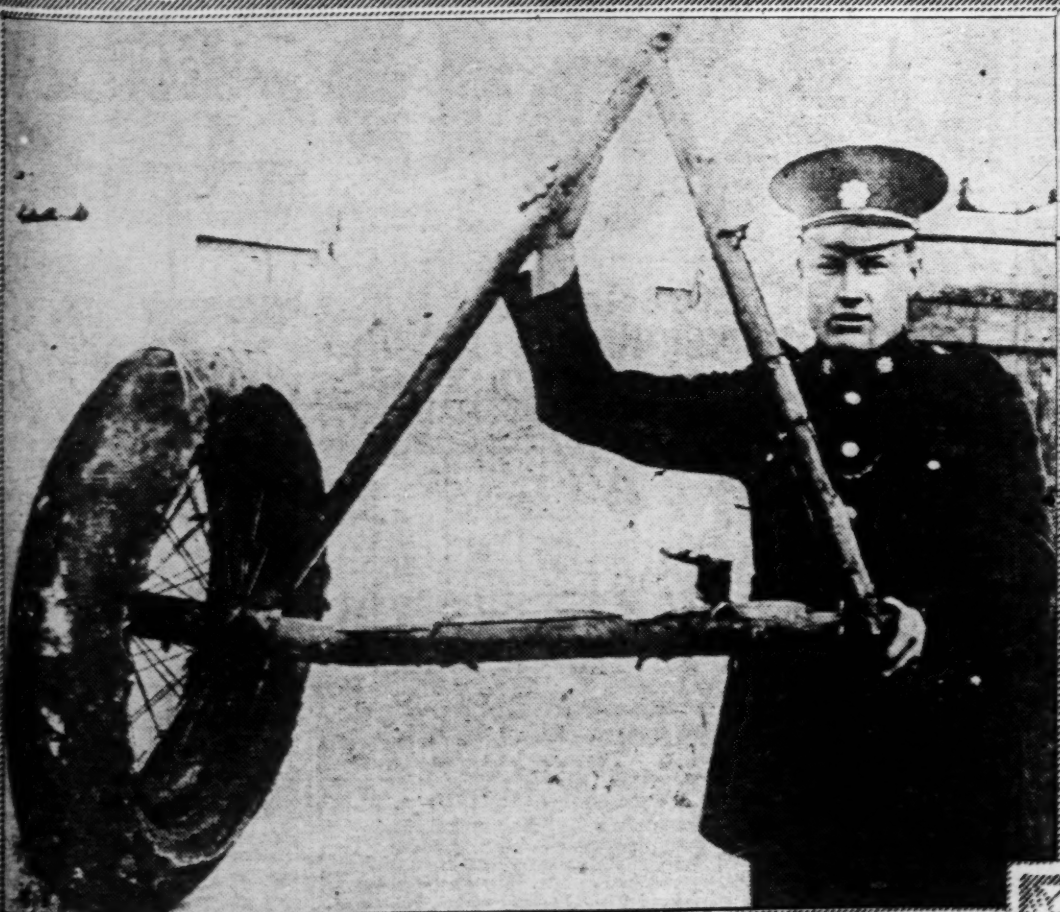
## IN THEIR NEW HOME



Marjorie and Isabella Meuser, the two little Chicago girls, who were adopted by the Marquis and Marchioness of Huntly, with their foster parents in London.

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## RECALLING A SEA TRAGEDY



Part of the undercarriage of an airplane washed ashore at Donegal, Ireland, and believed to be a section of trans-Atlantic plane in which Capt. Hinchliffe and the Honorable Sir Mackay lost their lives while attempting to fly to America.

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## BACK HOME



John Read and Boyce Ricketts, back in Bloomington, Ill., after a 3400-mile bicycle tour of Europe.

—Robert photo

The largest four-faced clock in the world, high up on a new bank building in Brooklyn. The dials are 30 feet across and each hand weighs a thousand pounds.

—Associated Press photo



# WHO IS GUILTY?

Match Your Wits With the Author and See If You Can Unravel This Mystery—The Correct Solution Will be Printed in the Post-Dispatch Friday.

THE LADY KILLER.  
By Evelyn Johnson and Gretta Palmer

HERE is the outline of a baffling crime. The reader is invited to make his own solution of the mystery, and then compare it with the correct answer which will be published tomorrow.

It was the bane of Wilbur French's life that he had not been born a gentleman. In this day and age, when an ex-newspaper man aspires to the presidency, it seems a trifle out of order to lay the blame for any lack of achievement upon the humbleness of one's beginnings. But Wilbur's resentment against his father was positively morbid. For French Senior had had the bad taste to be a country veterinarian, and he had christened his only son Bill. This name had been dignified to Wilbur, and aspirations towards gentility had suggested selecting the vocation of dentistry in preference to the elder French's calling. Later Wilbur was to realize that dentistry was not, after all, the most elegant profession he might have chosen.

In the large city he had decided upon as the setting for his assault on the smart set, he soon found that his talents, his dubious title to "Dr." and his father's recommendation to Adolphe Menjou brought him very little social advancement. After three years in the metropolis he was forced to admit that his conquests had been among shop girls rather than among leaders of the 400. He still had his office on the parlor floor of a brownstone house in a drab locality, with his living quarters back of the office. Wilbur was really a respectable little creature and it seems a shame that he is to have the principal—if silent—role in this story.

For Wilbur was murdered. Master George Simpson reluctantly dragged himself into Dr. French's office for a 9 o'clock appointment one Saturday, and had the poetic satisfaction of finding his torturer lying in a welter of blood with all his nasty implements in an orderly row in their locked case awaiting the arrival of the miraculously rescued George. George rushed out of the office and told his thrilling tale to Officer Sweeney, that arm of the law took one glance at the scene of carnage and tore off for headquarters.

Sergeant Twill arrived at the dingy brownstone house a few minutes later, armed with a notebook and abetted by two assistants. An examination of the body showed that the little dentist had been murdered by a single stroke of a sharp instrument that had severed his wind-pipe and jugular vein. He had evidently been adding an even more blinding luster to his pink, impeccable nails while awaiting the reluctant George, for he was seated close to the window, with a set of manicure instruments snuggled out on the little white enamel instrument case at his elbow.

"He had been manicuring his nails," said Sergeant Twill astutely. "Ah," said the lighter-haired of the two neophytes admiringly. "Murdered by one of his own instruments, evidently," said Twill emphatically. The blond assistant looked at him adoringly, but the dark one tried the instrument case, which was securely locked, and dug into the victim's pockets while Twill looked on with frowning disapproval.

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## Meditations OF A Married Woman

By Helen Rowland.

"BARGAIN MARRIAGES" HE marriage market, like Wall Street, seems to be full of bulls and bears these days—those bent on buying and those bent on selling.

The only question in a modern girl's mind appears to be whether she'd rather be fascinating enough to get a rich husband, or rich enough to buy a fascinating one.

Whether to stick to dermatology and beauty culture, spend her money on silk stockings, go into the chorus and find a man who is willing to be her angel, banker and

cash register. Or to stick to business, save her pennies and some day find an attractive young man who is willing to be bought and paid for and will squander her dollars.

All the rich men are marrying check-room cutters, telephone salesmen, beautiful shopgirls, chorines and bathing beauty prize winners.

And all the rich women are taking pigsties "to raise" or marrying their sons' college mates and fraternity brothers.

The odds are sort of even, whether a girl decides to be a rich man's house pet or a poor man's check book.

About a year seems to be as long as any of these "bargain marriages" ever last, and two weeks is their average life. Lots of them expire two days after the wedding from sheer nausea or anaemia.

The girl who marries a man purely for the love of his check-book, soon finds that he is either the kind who bores her to death or the kind who bores her to death and wants to order everything around the house, from the meal hours to her hair and the brand of her tooth powder.

Or else he is the kind who insists on keeping separate automobiles so that he and his wife can travel separate roads; who changes his heart every time he changes his dinner "cost," and to whom "life" is just a pair of dimpled knees after another.

On the other hand, these young "bought and paid for" husbands are nearly always the kind that will never "let you down." After a few weeks of luxurious idleness they tire of the "bargain" and begin to look upon the woman's kisses as an income tax. They are not willing to give even a little imitation devotion in return for their board and clothes and cigarettes. Their eyes may be wandering to the flappers.

Happy the girl who is wise enough to look upon marriage as a partnership, and not as a get-rich-quick scheme, and who picks a hard-working boy, with whom she can work and play and struggle till the hill to success.

With this belief in mind it was considered in some places almost an oven of ill luck not to bring holy into the house before Christmas. And to dispel witches it was not removed until Twelfth Night or at the latest, Candlemas. The sprig of holly you tuck into

your Yuletide packages, then, carries a message of good luck and charm for the season.

Mistletoe, so the story goes, was deemed so sacred in early Scandinavian days that if enemies chanced to meet under forest trees hanging with this glistening burden—mistletoe—they immediately laid down arms and maintained truce until the following day.

Hung in the doorway it signified a pledge of peace, and also served as an invitation to the spirits of the forest.

Yew and fir, on account of their durability, were considered the happy emblem of eternal life.

Laurel and rosemary, the latter infrequently seen in this part of the country, have their own symbols. Since the laurel was used for joyous commemoration as the emblem of victory and peace in early Roman days, England accepted it as a decoration at Christmas.

Rosemary, besides its pleasant fragrance, was said to possess occult virtues. It was relied upon to clear the head, strengthen the memory and to make touching appeals to the heart.

The universally common greens of Christmas of the present day bear an almost unknown, or at least unheeded, message of peace, good will, happiness and long life.

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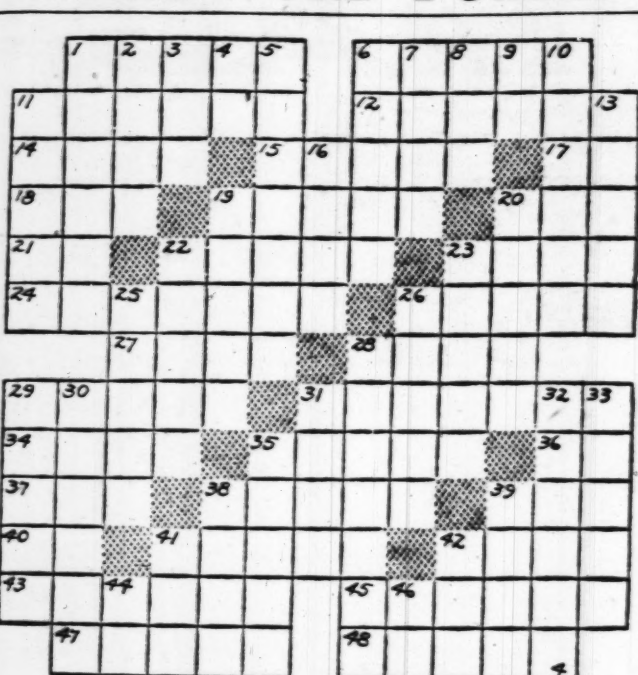
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## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



ACROSS. 1 Gum resin. 6 A Laplander (pl.) 11 A chair of state. 12 Large tropical. 13 American lizard. 14 A leader. 15 Weather cocks. 17 Part of the verb "to be."

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## ETIQUETTE

By Katherine de Peyster.

WHO ALIGHTS FIRST.

WHEN entering a taxi with a gentleman escort shouldn't the girl always seat herself on the right? If so, does this also hold true in entering any auto, naturally the back seat?

2. Should a girl help her escort on and off with his overcoat both in her home and in a public place?

3. If you were going with a friend and the first time you have occasion to ride on a street car with him he allows you to get off the car first, wouldn't you very nicely ask him if he would mind setting off first, as it was the proper thing to do? Especially if you know it was because he had never lived in a city where there were street cars?

K. S.

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## THE PARIS MODE TODAY

As Seen at The Theater Michol.

Special cable by Pierre Le Baux, director of the Paris Fashion Board, and E. Winifred Boulter, associate director.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—ONE of the best dressed plays on the Paris stage at the moment is "Lella," the charming comedy by Pierre Nodre at the Theater Michol in which the inevitable Spinelly plays the leading part. As we all know Spinelly is dressed by Louiseoulanger. This means that her dresses are masterpieces of originality and chic. In the first act she wears what has been the success of the season in the Boulogne collection. A simple morning dress of thick black silk jersey, the corsage made of chandails, coming down close over the hips, buttoning down the front and finished with a narrow sports belt at a fairly high waistline. The skirt is full with pleats. This Spinelly wears a skull cap toque of brilliant scarlet crepe de chine and a long knotted scarf with plain pump slippers. The whole is a simple and sensible a vivid note, making it perfect for the stage.

In this act Melle. Montclair wears a Chanel gown that departs from the customary traditions of this house. It is of dark prune-purple satin with plain pump slippers to match. The corsage rises in a point in front and is draped in a deep V decollete at the back. There is some wonderful silk embroidery in the form of a pale green snake curved round the corsage and hips and tapering down to the ground by means of a narrow rectangular panel at one side. The conventional Chanel sports belt is half of satin and half of green embroidery. With this is worn a magnificent Paquin evening cloak of black and white and green and blue and tapering down to the ground by means of a narrow rectangular panel at one side. The conventional Chanel sports belt is half of satin and half of green embroidery. With this is worn a magnificent Paquin evening cloak of black and white and green and blue and tapering down to the ground by means of a narrow rectangular panel at one side. The conventional Chanel sports belt is half of satin and half of green embroidery. With this is worn a magnificent Paquin evening cloak of black and white and green and blue and tapering down to the ground by means of a narrow rectangular panel at one side. The conventional Chanel sports belt is half of satin and half of green embroidery. With this is worn a magnificent Paquin evening cloak of black and white and green and blue and tapering down to the ground by means of a narrow rectangular panel at one side. The conventional Chanel sports belt is half of satin and half of green embroidery. With this is worn a magnificent Paquin evening cloak of black and white and green and blue and tapering down to the ground by means of a narrow rectangular panel at one side. The conventional Chanel sports belt is half of satin and half of green embroidery. With this is worn a magnificent Paquin evening cloak of black and white and green and blue and tapering down to the ground by means of a narrow rectangular panel at one side. The conventional Chanel sports belt is half of satin and half of green embroidery. With this is worn a magnificent Paquin evening cloak of black and white and green and blue and tapering down to the ground by means of a narrow rectangular panel at one side. The conventional Chanel sports belt is half of satin and half of green embroidery. With this is worn a magnificent Paquin evening cloak of black and white and green and blue and tapering down to the ground by means of a narrow rectangular panel at one side. The conventional Chanel sports belt is half of satin and half of green embroidery. With this is worn a magnificent Paquin evening cloak of black and white and green and blue and taper











### The Absent Chairman

(By a Member of the St. Louis Bar Association)

## MEDICAL QUESTIONS

EMPTY!

THE MONEY'S GONE!!

### The Cat's Out of the Bag

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I, I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH  
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BEFORE GOING TO ACT LIKE YOU

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